



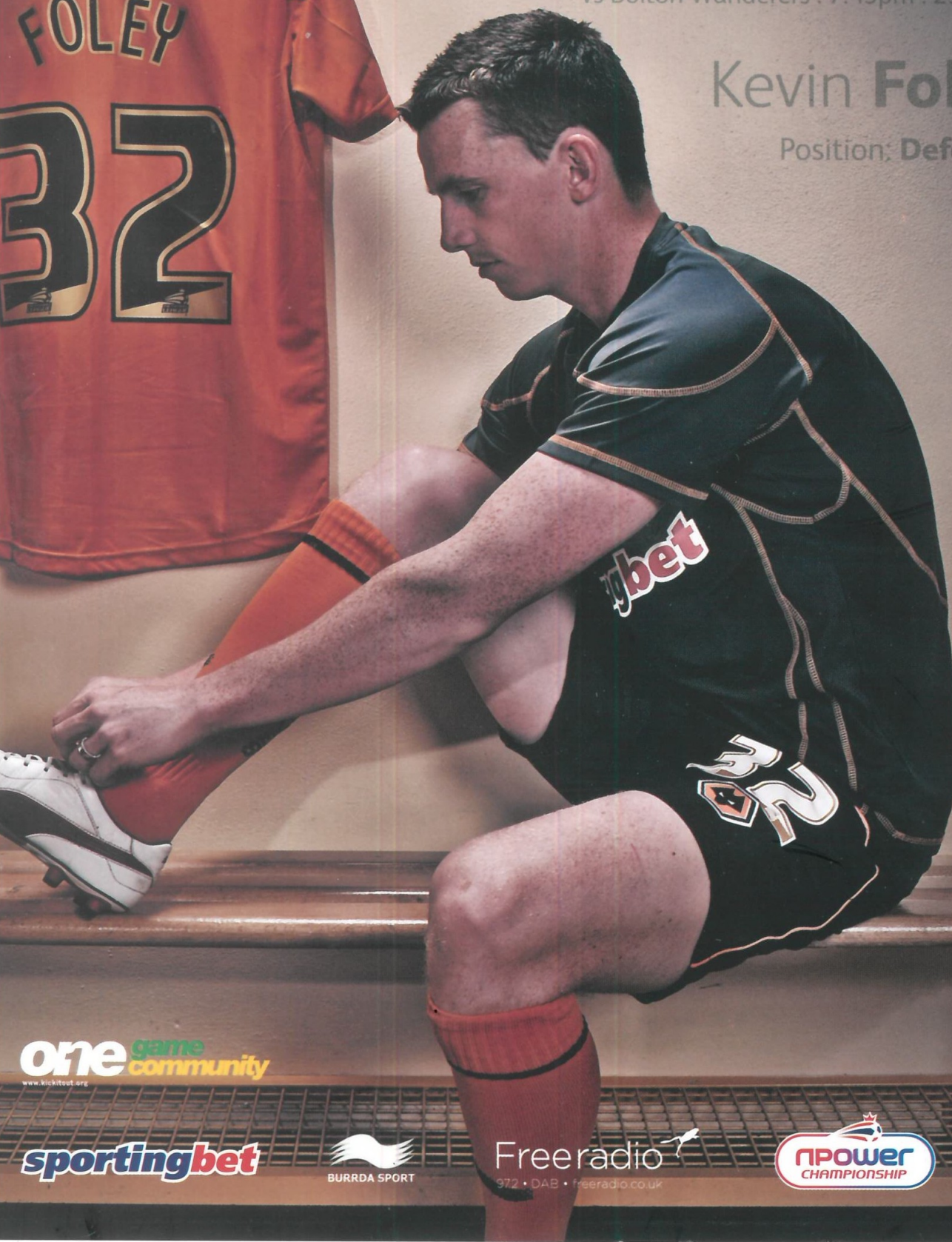
Wolves
4 Family
Football

Wolves

Official Matchday Magazine #06
vs Bolton Wanderers : 7.45pm : 23.10.12

Kevin **Foley**

Position: **Defender**



one game community
www.kickitout.org

sportingbet



Freeradio 
97.2 • DAB • freeradio.co.uk



£3



freebet

Chances with Wolves!

Everyone deserves a second chance...

So if your first bet loses we'll refund your money as a free bet, up to £50!

Claim your risk free bet at www.sportingbet.com online or on mobile



sportingbet
Official Wolves Sponsor

on of the par

welcome



Match Sponsors

Main Match Sponsor: Molson Coors

Wolverhampton Wanderers FC

Molineux Stadium, Waterloo Road,
Wolverhampton WV1 4QR

Club Contacts

Main Number: 0871 222 2220

Main Fax: 01902 687006

TicketLine: 0871 222 1877

Email: info@wolves.co.uk

www.wolves.co.uk

Club Directory

Sir Jack Hayward OBE: President
Baroness Heyhoe Flint OBE DL: Vice President
Steve Bull MBE: Vice President
Robert Plant CBE: Vice President

Steve Morgan OBE: Chairman
Jez Moxey: Chief Executive
John Gough: Director
John Bowater: Director
Bob Laslett: Director
Richard Skirrow: Club Secretary
Ståle Solbakken: Manager
Johan Lange: Assistant Manager
Patrick Weiser: First Team Coach
Pat Mountain: Goalkeeping Coach
Steve Weaver: Development Coach
Tony Daley: Fitness Coach
Phil Hayward: Head of Medical Services
Carl Howarth: First Team Physiotherapist
Dave Bowman: Chief Scout
Kevin Thelwell: Academy Manager
Mick Halsall: Assistant Academy Manager
Gareth Prosser: Assistant Academy Manager
Jazz Sodhi: Head Academy Physiotherapist
Dr John Iga: Exercise Physiologist

Club Chaplain

Reverend David Wright

Club Honours

First Division Champions:

1953/54, 1957/58, 1958/59

Runners-up:

1937/38, 1938/39, 1949/50, 1954/55, 1959/60

Championship Champions: 2008/09

Second Division Champions: 1931/32,
1976/77

Runners-up: 1966/67, 1982/83

Division Three Champions:

1923/24 (north), 1988/89

Division Four Champions: 1987/88

FA Cup winners: 1893, 1908, 1949, 1960

Runners-up: 1889, 1896, 1921, 1939

Football League Cup winners: 1974, 1980

Sherpa Van Trophy winners: 1988

Texaco Cup winners: 1971

Participated in:

European Cup: 1958/59, 1959/60

European Cup Winners Cup: 1960/61

UEFA Cup: 1971/72 (runners-up),

1973/74, 1974/75, 1980/81

Division One Play-off winners: 2003

Contents

In this issue:

6:	Ståle Solbakken
8:	Jez Moxey
10:	Crystal Palace Action
14:	Blackburn Rovers Action
20:	Reserves
22:	Academy
26:	Academy Life
28:	Bolton Wanderers
34:	Z is for Zubes
38:	Community
42:	Kevin Foley Feature
49	Club News
51:	Quiz
54:	Young Wolves
61:	Next Up
63:	Tickets
64:	Fanzone
66:	Corporate
72:	Darts Feature
75:	History
80:	Fixtures

the
FOOTBALL
TRADER
WINNER
Premier League
PROGRAMME
OF THE YEAR
2011/12

THE NORTHERN PROGRAMME CLUB
★★★★★★
WINNER
"The David Stacey Trophy"
★★★★★★
PROGRAMME
OF THE YEAR
2011/12
★★★★★★

Programme Team

Editor: John Hendley

Contributors: Paul Berry, Alex Ward, Steve Gordos & David Instone

Graphic Design: Synaxis Design Consultancy

Photography:

Sam Bagnall, AMA Sports Photo Agency, Stuart Manley SM2 Studio

Print: Precision Colour Printing, Telford. www.pcpltd.net

synaxis

Graphic Design Consultancy
Based at Molineux : synaxis.co.uk



Wolves on the oche

with Phil 'The Power' Taylor

You can't beat a bit of Bully! But for once it is not Wolves legend Steve to whom we are referring but a recent event at Molineux which saw four of the club's players take to the oche to take on 15-times world champion Phil Taylor.

Roger 'the Dodger' Johnson, Kevin 'Double One' Foley, Stephen 'One Dart' Hunt and Ronald 'Guada' Zubar all took on a series of competition winners before doing battle with 'The Power', who had also held a Q&A session with guests prior to the main event taking place.

Sadly, however, it was a night which suggested the Wolves lads are better footballers than they are darts players, with all four losing their games against both the competition winners and Taylor.

Of those Roger Johnson was perhaps the most unfortunate.

A keen player, he was Wolves' best hope to spring a surprise, but some gentle ribbing towards Taylor from the other players ensured he was at the top of the game against the defender, producing two 11-dart legs!

An entertaining evening was certainly had by all, as shown by these photos and quotes from the main participants!



Keep an eye on corporatewolves.co.uk for details of future Wolves events.



PHIL TAYLOR
The lads weren't bad to be fair. I'd played Stephen before and Roger isn't a bad player.

I always enjoy coming to the tournament at the Civic in Wolverhampton - it's a home game for me living just half an hour away! Me and football? I'm a Port Vale fan and we're doing very well at the top end of the table so far. So high up we need oxygen!

KEVIN FOLEY
I am disappointed to lose! I started well - Phil didn't get his double away but I took my foot off the gas. I had him!

Ha ha, it was great fun to be honest. If I'd even got to the finish it would have been one to tell the grandkids.



ROGER JOHNSON
The lads stitched me up and told Phil to hammer me! And he was just too good!

He had two 11-dart legs and averaged 136 - it's fair to say I can't live with that. I was coming in here with a bit of banter trying to big myself up and despite losing I loved it.

I've wanted to meet Phil for a long time and he's a great down to earth fellow who had a good chat with all of us.



STEPHEN HUNT
I got Phil's darts which is the most silverware I've had in years.

I was particularly pleased to get 11-dart legs - I was well happy with that. I was under a bit of pressure for the last dart but it just crept in.

I've done it plenty of times at home in practice but this was my first time under the lights in front of the cameras.

(YES HE IS JOKING - ED)

RONALD ZUBAR
I'd never played darts before coming to England.

I first played at the training ground three years ago - and beat Karl Henry! I was lucky that day but not so lucky against Phil.

I've seen a lot of him on the TV and to be up there against him - even though I got well beaten - was very enjoyable.

I'm going to get the other French lads into it and we can start a French Darts team.



The views in this programme are not necessarily the views of Wolverhampton Wanderers FC. Material in this programme is copyrighted and may only be reproduced with the written permission of Wolverhampton Wanderers FC.

Wolverhampton Wanderers FC have made every effort to trace the copyright holders of all photographs used. If you are the copyright holder of any uncredited photograph please contact the club.

one game community
www.kickitout.org

Wolverhampton Wanderers Football Club upholds a zero tolerance policy towards any bullying, harassment or discrimination, either verbal or physical, by visitors to the stadium or employees of the Club. We are an equal opportunities employer who is committed to upholding the principles of equality, diversity and human rights. If you see, hear or are the victim of racial, homophobic, or disability abuse call Kick it Out on 0800 169 9414.

Wolverhampton Wanderers Football Club takes very seriously its responsibility to protect children in its care. If you have any questions regarding child safeguarding at Wolves, please contact Wolves Club Safeguarding Officer Nick Loftus on 01902 687056.

Vicky Goodhall - Disability Liaison Officer 0871 222 1877



Wednesfield Radio Cars

24 HOUR SERVICE | PRIVATE HIRE | EXPRESS PARCEL | CONTRACT HIRE | FUNCTIONS |

THE OFFICIAL TAXI SERVICE OF WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS
CALL: 01902 305333

Ståle

Wolves Manager



Since my last notes we enjoyed a good win at Blackburn but suffered narrow defeats at home to Crystal Palace and then, last Saturday, at Huddersfield. In both of those defeats I truly believe that we deserved something from the games and in each the woodwork came to the opposition's rescue.

After Sylvan had given us the lead against Palace, Kevin Doyle hit the bar and within a few minutes, rather than being two goals up we were behind. Wilfried Zaha, who got both of their goals, made the difference and we struggled a little bit in taking care of him.

As well as losing the points, the other setback was losing Slawomir Peszko with a long term injury just days after Razak Boukari was hurt and also ruled out for the near future, at a time when we were already without Stephen Hunt.

Then, on the morning of the Blackburn game, I got the news that Dave Edwards had returned home because his wife was giving birth and he got back to witness the event with just three minutes to spare!

I was very proud of the way the team performed at Ewood Park and all credit to the lads given the changes we had to make. What I was really proud of was that the players who played in unfamiliar roles did very well, and the confidence in the team in the first half of the game was really good.

Blackburn only had one real chance in the game although they did put us under a bit of pressure in the second half. But Sako scored a tremendous winning goal and I think that we deserved it. His left foot is so accurate and it proves invaluable in set piece situations. He has a terrific shot as teams have already found out to their cost this season.

At Huddersfield we were very disappointing in the opening half and could have been more than two goals down at the interval. Our marking was poor and we gave the ball away too easily.

But things were much better in the second half and, after Sylvan pulled a goal back, Dave Edwards almost equalised when he headed against the post.

We forced Huddersfield back and, in the end, they were very relieved to hear the final whistle. Making his debut for us was Jermaine Pennant who we have brought in on loan from Stoke following the injuries to Boukari and Peszko. He seemed to grow into the game and produced some good stuff as it went on. Jermaine is going to be a useful asset to us in the weeks ahead.

Another new face is that of Patrick Weiser who has come in as our new head coach. I worked with Patrick at Cologne and he is not only a good coach, but a good human being too and I think that he has a lot to offer the club. Tonight sees the first of two home games in the space of five days and I'd like to welcome the staff and players of Bolton to Molineux for the first of them.

Finally, I'd like to thank you once again for your support. The numbers that travelled to Blackburn and Huddersfield were incredible and your backing, both here sat Molineux and on our travels, is very much appreciated both by me and the players.

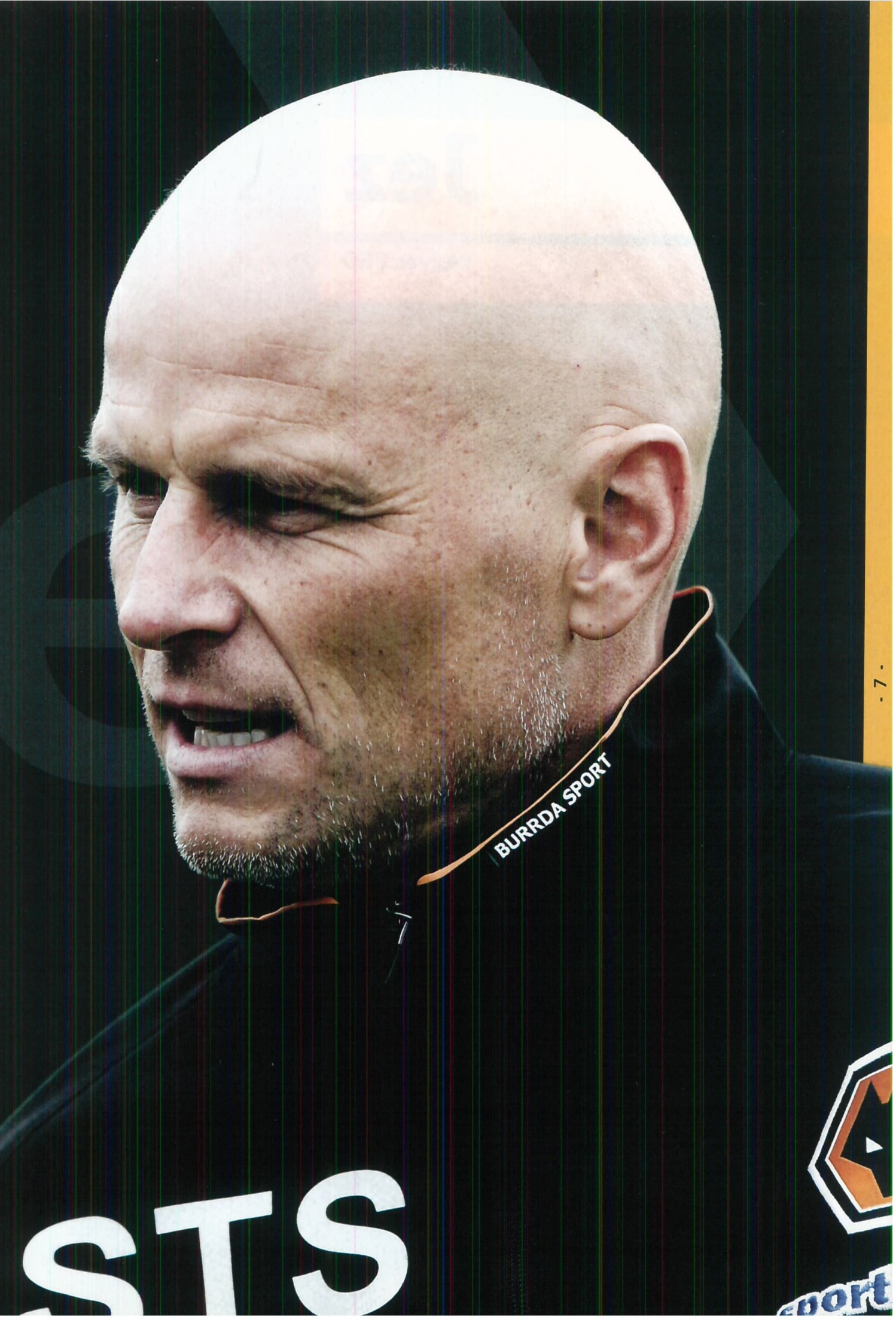


Sponsored by
Benham Wolverhampton Ltd
Lever Street, Wolverhampton
WV2 1AD
01902 457000
benhambmw.co.uk

PERFECTLY ENGINEERED OFFERS FROM BENHAM WOLVERHAMPTON

Great finance options
available with a low
3.9% APR representative
on a variety of models





Jez

Wolves CEO



Good evening and welcome back to Molineux after a three-week break from home fixtures for tonight's npower Championship game with Bolton Wanderers. We head into the game on the back of an away defeat at Huddersfield on Saturday, when once again the travelling support was excellent.

It was a disappointing first half and we were undone by two well executed Huddersfield Town goals.

However, our team was more like itself in the second period and could easily have secured a draw, if not all three points, given its superiority. It's that kind of spirit, determination and commitment to play attractive football that the team will hopefully take into tonight's fixture.

As usual, the travelling Wolves fans were in fine voice, getting behind Ståle and the team which I'm sure was a real encouragement to the players as they tried to secure an equaliser.

Unfortunately, in the end, the chances created didn't materialise into more than one goal.

It's back into action again tonight with a team which has been a familiar rival in recent seasons and was relegated with us from the Barclays Premier League back in May.

We have enjoyed many highly competitive fixtures with Bolton over the last few years and tonight's game should be no exception.

They took the difficult decision to part company with their manager Owen Coyle and had an excellent victory against Bristol City on Saturday when they came back from a 2-0 deficit at home.

We will need everyone to be together tonight, both on and off the pitch, if we are to achieve a positive result against Bolton who will be greatly encouraged by that victory at home. A good home record is always important and hopefully our team can bounce back favourably from Saturday.

It is also our first home fixture since the addition of Patrick Weiser to the backroom staff, and we are delighted to officially welcome Patrick to Molineux.

He arrives with an impressive pedigree from his time coaching with Cologne, and is, of course, well known to Ståle from their time working together in Germany last season. He will bring further fresh ideas and expertise to our coaching and backroom team and, hopefully, will help the players build on an encouraging start to the season.

Saturday's game was Jermaine Pennant's first appearance in the squad since his loan move from Stoke City, a deal we were delighted to conclude.

Losing three wingers – Razak Boukari, Slawomir Peszko and Stephen Hunt – to injury was extremely unfortunate both for the players concerned and the Club as a whole.



“IT’S THAT KIND OF SPIRIT, DETERMINATION AND COMMITMENT TO PLAY ATTRACTIVE FOOTBALL THAT THE TEAM WILL HOPEFULLY TAKE INTO TONIGHT’S FIXTURE.

But to be able to bring in a player of Jermaine’s quality from the Premier League, even if initially only on a loan basis for three months, is an appropriate step for us to take.

We all appreciate how difficult and challenging the Championship is, and know that we are still in a period of evolution as the Manager reshapes the team and the way it plays.

However, that doesn’t stop either the management or the players wanting to win every football match. Helping the Manager to assemble a talented squad can only be of benefit to that pursuit, and someone of Jermaine’s calibre has the potential to play a major role for us over the next three months, particularly given the injuries already mentioned.

We have made a decent start to the season, and while there is the lion’s share of games still to play, it is certainly encouraging to see that everyone is warming to the task, and by that I mean management, players, staff and supporters in particular.

When we are all together and pulling in the same direction we can certainly be a force to be reckoned with, as we have seen from some of the successes of recent years.

Changing the subject, tonight’s game marks the first Wolves 4 Family Football fixture of the season and I should like to welcome all those families to Molineux, particularly any attending for the first time. Let’s hope the team can bring all of us a good result!

Can I also remind you of the other ticket promotions we are currently running with the aim of encouraging as many supporters as possible to our home games to cheer on the team. Visit wolves.co.uk for details.

Another ever-popular event is also not far away now – the return of the Hall of Fame to Molineux with the dinner to celebrate the latest group of inductees on Thursday, 17 January 2013.

There was a gap year with the Hall of Fame as preparations gathered pace for the new Museum, which opens next month, but the committee re-convened recently for the pleasant, yet difficult task of sifting through the large numbers of club heroes who were considered for induction into the Hall of Fame.

Those names will be announced in the near future ahead of what is sure to be another fabulous evening of celebration in January.

Contact the Commercial Department on: 0871 222 2220 (option 4) or e-mail commercial@wolves.co.uk to book your place.

Finally, I should like to congratulate our young striker Jake Cassidy, whose performances and goals while on loan with Tranmere have seen him named League One Player of the Month for September.

In my last notes I mentioned how well our reserve team had started the season, but as part of the overall strategy of the Development Squad those young players who have already enjoyed a lot of reserve team football have been sent out on loan to further their experience.

Jake is one for whom the loan spell – his second with Tranmere – has proved particularly successful, and I am sure the management staff are keeping an eye on his continuing progress.

Welcome to everyone from Bolton.

Enjoy the game.



three pines
building & maintenance

REFURBISHMENT • NEW BUILD • COMMERCIAL & DOMESTIC CONTRACTS

Website: www.three-pines.co.uk
E-mail: info@three-pines.co.uk

01902 499919



Action

Wolves v Crystal Palace



Ståle Solbakken

"I think it was an unnecessary result and I think we were the better team."

"We had the most chances in the game but they were very effective and their danger man was a threat to us throughout the game and scored their two goals."

"Zaha was the player who made the difference and we struggled a little bit taking care of him."

"We were unlucky and hit the bar at 1-0 and in the first half their keeper had made an outstanding save from Sylvan."

"When Doyle hit the bar and they then scored it all turned a little bit although their first goal was offside."

20-25 mins

Yannick Bolashie hit a fierce shot that looked a goal all the way but Kevin Foley blocked brilliantly and there was another moment of danger from Palace when Tongo Doumbia was adjudged to have fouled Wilfried Zaha right on the edge of the box but Owen Garvan's low free-kick struck the defensive wall and was cleared.

28-31 mins

Bolashie cut into the area and fired so wide of the mark that the ball went out for a throw in the far side. Then it was Wolves' turn to threaten with Sylvan Ebanks-Blake's header being pawed away by Palace keeper Julian Speroni after a great cross from Bakary Sako.

41-45 mins

Bolashie fired over the bar from the edge of the box and Palace appeals for a penalty following Sako's challenge on Zaha were ignored by the referee.

**Half-Time:
Wolves 0
Palace 0**

GOAL 53 mins

For Palace, Dean Moxey worked his way into a good position before shooting well off target before Wolves moved into the lead. Damien Delaney dwelt a little too long on the ball outside the Palace box allowing the striker in nip in and shoot past Speroni.

**“WHEN DOYLE HIT THE BAR
AND THEY THEN SCORED IT
ALL TURNED A LITTLE BIT
ALTHOUGH THEIR FIRST
GOAL WAS OFFSIDE.”**



60 mins

After a great length of the field move, only the woodwork stood between Wanderers and a second goal. Slawomir Peszko cut inside and passed to Sako whose shot was blocked. The ball bounced to Kevin Doyle and his shot on the turn smacked against the crossbar.

GOAL 67 mins

From being in a position where they almost had the match won, it then went horribly wrong for Wolves. Midway through the half Zaha, looking suspiciously offside, slipped the ball past Carl Ikeme to level matters.



02.10.12

MOLINEUX STADIUM
REFEREE: G SALISBURY
ATTENDANCE: 19,561

WOLVES 1
(EBANKS-BLAKE 53)

PALACE 2
(ZAHA 67, 73)

Wolves

Ikeme
Foley (Edwards 82)
S. Ward
Henry (capt) (Davis 58)
Berra
Johnson
Peszko (Sigurdarson 70)
Doumbia
Ebanks-Blake
Doyle
Sako

Unused subs

Stearman
Batth
Forde
De Vries

Booking

Henry (33 – foul)

Palace

Speroni
J. Ward
Delaney
Moxey
Blake
Zaha (Ramage 88)
Murray
Jedinak (capt)
Garvan
Bolashie (Moritz 62)
Williams (Parr 70)

Unused subs

O'Keefe
Price
Wilbraham
Goodwillie

The Money Shop



**“Don’t sell
the treasures
you own,
use them to secure
a handy cash loan.”**

3 Market Street & 104 Darlington Street, Wolverhampton

**We lend on genuine gold, jewellery, silver,
diamonds and selected top brand watches.**

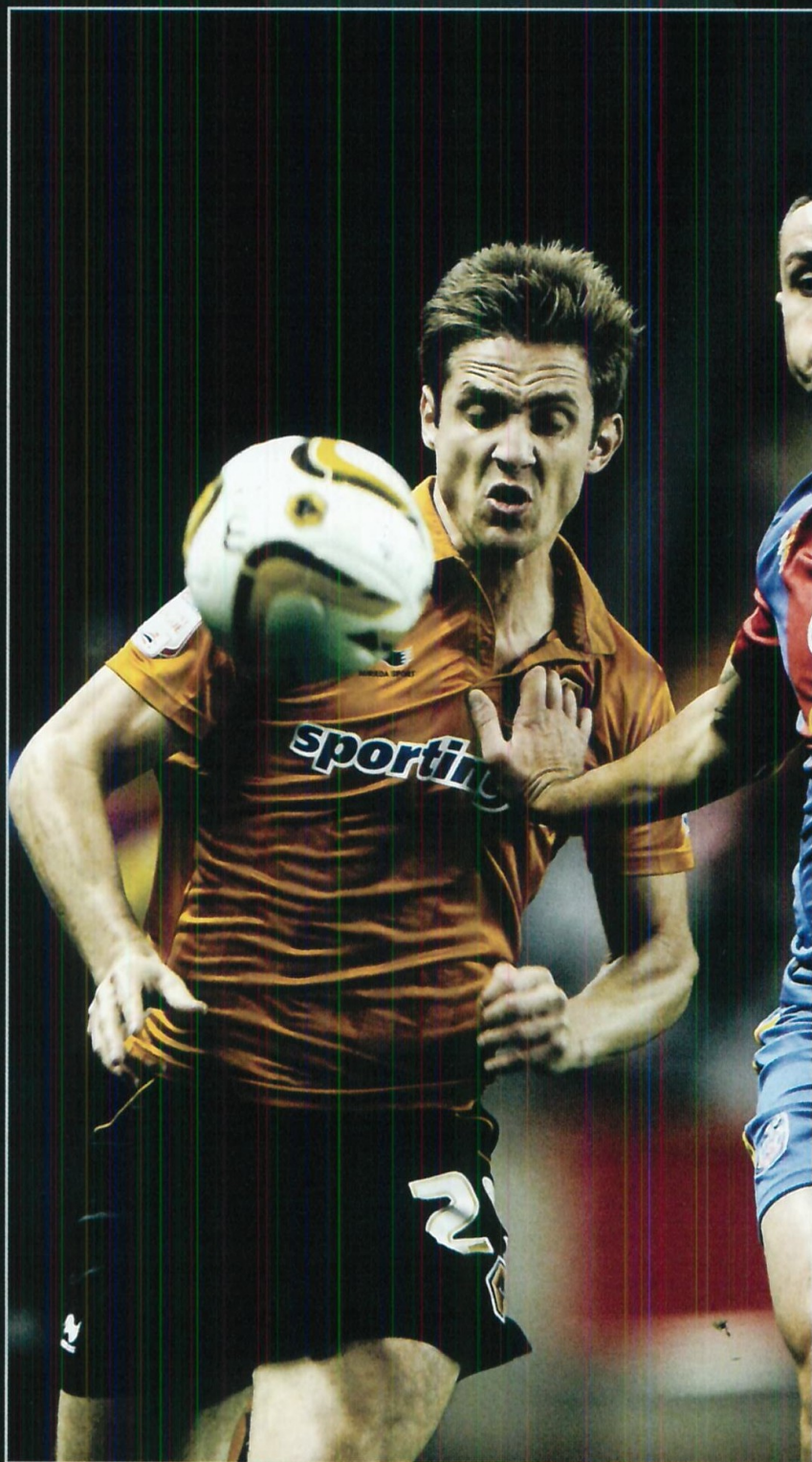
0843 309 39 39

www.moneyshop.tv

Just bring instore proof of identity & address. Customers must be 18+.
Your gold and jewellery are required as security. Ask in store for details, terms & conditions apply.

Action

Wolves v Crystal Palace



GOAL 73 mins

Peszko was carried off on a stretcher shortly afterwards following a challenge from Jonathan Williams and he was replaced by Björn Sigurdarson. Then Zaha struck again, holding off a challenge from Stephen Ward before smashing the ball past Ikeme from just outside the area.

76-77 mins

Predictably, Wolves laid siege to the Palace goal with Christophe Berra heading over from a Sako corner, before Moxey sliced the ball over his own bar after a Sako cross.

Full-Time:
Wolves 1
Palace 2

Action

Blackburn Rovers v Wolves



Ståle Solbakken

"I thought we were rock solid today and the defensive display close to perfect. Taking into consideration the week we've had, which has not been easy."

"I'm not talking about the Palace defeat because I was satisfied with that performance."

"We've had the long injuries to Peszko and Boukari and then Sigurdarson was sick and Doyle injured in training."

"Today I woke up to the message that Dave Edwards had returned home because his wife was giving birth and he got back with three minutes to spare!"

"Dorus De Vries wouldn't have been starting but he was with wife who has given birth to a boy."

"We have some absentees that weren't planned – I have three children myself but have never been in that position. I always timed it better!"

"But seriously I am very proud of the way we have played today and all credit to the lads given everything that happened."

10 mins

Jordan Rhodes looked odds on to give Rovers the lead as he took the ball deep into the Wolves box but, as he prepared to shoot, Christophe Berra got across to clear in a nick of time.

11-18 mins

David Davis wasn't far away when he let fly with a low drive from 25-yards before home penalty appeals after Richard Stearman and Rhodes collided in the area were ignored by the referee.

19 mins

Wolves went close after Bakary Sako had spread the ball out to Kevin Foley. He crossed and Sylvan Ebanks-Blake headed against the foot of the post with Paul Robinson beaten. A minute later Sako drilled a shot narrowly wide from distance.

33-36 mins

Wolves continued to press and Robinson punched clear a Sako corner from a congested six-yard box. For Rovers, Mauro Formica sent a volley from outside the box well over the bar.

44 mins

A triple collision between Berra, Stearman and Rhodes in the Wolves box left the visiting defenders in need of attention after Stephen Ward had cleared the danger.

**Half-Time:
Rovers 0
Wolves 0**

"I AM VERY PROUD OF THE WAY WE HAVE DONE TODAY AND ALL CREDIT TO THE LADS GIVEN EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED."



53-59 mins

Play was swinging from end to end without Robinson or Carl Ikeme being unduly worried although Sako did manage a low, long distance effort that went wide.

73-74 mins

From a Ward cross, Bradley Orr got in the way of a Sako shot, and then Sako was wide of the far post after playing a one-two with Ward.

GOAL 77 mins

Wolves moved ahead following a Sako corner. His kick was half cleared to Tongo Doumbia and his attempt to play the ball back into the box took a deflection off a defender. But the ball ran to Sako who cut inside and ghosted past a defender before hitting a terrific shot that flew into the far side of the goal.

87-90+1 mins

Danny Bathth replaced Ebanks-Blake for the final few minutes and, as the game moved into the four minutes of added time, Sako broke from defence and fed Anthony Forde who closed in on goal only to plant the ball wide of the far post.



06.10.12

EWOOD PARK

REFEREE: N MILLER

ATTENDANCE: 17,034

ROVERS

0

WOLVES 1

SAKO (78)

Rovers

Robinson

Orr

Olsson

Givet

Lowe (Etuhu 71)

Formica (Nunes 45)

Rhodes

Murphy (capt)

Dann

Hanley

Kazim-Richards

Unused subs

Kean

Dunn

Gamst Pedersen

Gomes

Rochina

Wolves

Ikeme

Stearman (Forde 53)

Ward

Davis (Zubar 61)

Johnson

Berra

Foley

Henry (capt)

Ebanks-Blake (Bathth 87)

Doumbia

Sako

Unused subs

McCarey

Nouble

Jonsson

Margreitter

Bookings

Henry (29 – foul)

Sako (90+3 playing on after whistle had gone)

Supporting the grass roots



Football Foundation



■ FUNDING PARTNERS ■

www.footballfoundation.org.uk

improving facilities • creating opportunities • building communities

Charity No 1079309 Company No 3876305

The **easy way** to get to and from the match!

WEDNESFIELD

RADIO CARS

24 HOUR SERVICE | **PRIVATE HIRE** | EXPRESS PARCEL | **CONTRACT HIRE** | FUNCTIONS

THE OFFICIAL TAXI SERVICE OF WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS FC

01902 **305333**



Full-Time:
Rovers 0
Wolves 1

IN LIFE ARE

Free

SO WHY DON'T YOU LISTEN TO US FILL

THE *airwaves* ON

97.2 FM & DAB

WITH THE MOST

ENTERTAINING RADIO

PLAYING

Today's **best**  music

ink

Free radio Free radio Free radio Free radio Free radio Free radio



@wearefreeradio

FM • DAB • freeradio.co.uk



 facebook search 'free radio'



William HILL

GRAND SLAM OF DARTS

**NOVEMBER 10-18 2012,
WOLVERHAMPTON CIVIC HALL**

**FOR TICKETS PLEASE SEE WWW.WOLVESCIVIC.CO.UK
OR CALL 0870 320 7000
OR VISIT WOLVES CIVIC BOX OFFICE
WWW.PDC.TV**



sky SPORTS HD



GET THE
LABEL



wolvescivic
Pride of the Black Country



Reserves

with Steve Weaver



Danny Batth shields the ball from Lucas Scapuzzi

We've been lucky this season with regards to the venues for a couple of away games. The lads had the chance to play at Stamford Bridge last month and then, two weeks ago, we played Manchester City at The Etihad Stadium.

Playing in main stadiums is something I have long since said should have happened all through. Sometimes I think we can be a little too precious when it comes to first team pitches at stadiums. You go back 20 years and everyone played on the same pitch although obviously the standard of the pitch wasn't so good.

I suppose to play at the senior stadium every now and again wouldn't do too much damage and it's a great experience for younger players. In two weeks we play Liverpool here at Molineux and whilst we are well looked after at Telford where we play the majority of our under 21 fixtures, I know the players selected will look forward to playing at the main stadium.

From a coaches point of view, the game at City was a good one. There were two tight teams, well organised and making it difficult for the opposition and there were moments when I think that City

coach Attilio Lombardo, and me, both felt a degree of satisfaction at some of the play we were watching, from a coaching aspect.

Dorus (De Vries) made an excellent save for us in the opening half from Lucas Scapuzzi, and Alex Nimley almost scored with a diving header but likewise, for us, Zeli Ismail missed out on a one on one, and we were denied a certain penalty when he was fouled. We also had another penalty shout after the break but again, nothing was given.

I thought that we had some good possession and played well up to the final third. We just needed to take the game to them a little more. When we eventually did that and it became a case of we attacked, they attacked and so on without any real clear cut chances being created. I felt that both defences played well and I was particularly pleased with our back four.

With around 20 minutes of the game remaining, we built up some momentum forcing four consecutive corners and from the last of them Ronald Zubar scored with a good header. With the way that we were playing I thought we would see the game out but we had a long break in play whilst Danny (Batth) was treated for a head injury and we got caught a little cold when play resumed and conceded a penalty that Scott Sinclair converted.

“I THOUGHT
THAT WE HAD
SOME GOOD
POSSESSION
AND PLAYED
WELL UP TO
THE FINAL
THIRD...

I've got no complaints about the decision, but it happens so often after substitutions and breaks in play that it's easy to lose concentration and that's what happened against City. Up until Danny got hurt, I thought that we were in control of the game but, in the end, a draw was probably a fair reflection of the game.

We have a run of five home games from six fixtures so I'm hoping we can cement out place in the first two to progress to the top under 21 section when the three leagues are reformed after Christmas.

The first of the games was against Chelsea at Telford last night and I will bring you a report of it in Saturday's matchday programme.

Finally, as five senior members of the squad played at City, I organised a friendly with Shrewsbury Town at Compton last Tuesday. Although the final score was 4-0 in our favour, it was a good workout especially for the lads that missed out at playing at the Etihad.

Zeli Ismail got two, one of them a penalty, in the first half and Kristian Kostrna also scored from the spot just after the break before substitute Dominic Delkl headed a fourth just before the end. I'd like to thank Shrews manager Graham Turner for his help in arranging the friendly.

Barclays U21 Premier League (Group 3)

Mon 20 Aug	Liverpool	A	1-1 (Winnall)
Mon 27 Aug	Fulham	A	2-1 (McAlinden, Doherty)
Sat 01 Sept	Chelsea	A	0-5
Mon 17 Sept	Crystal Palace	H	3-1 (Nouble (2) Price)
Mon 24 Sept	Middlesbrough	A	4-1 (Whittall, Winnall, 1 OG, McAlinden)
Mon 08 Oct	Manchester City	A	1-1 (Zubar)
Mon 22 Oct	Chelsea	H	7.00pm
Mon 29 Oct	Fulham	H	
Mon 05 Nov	Liverpool	H	
Mon 12 Nov	Middlesbrough	H	7.00pm
Mon 19 Nov	Crystal Palace	A	
Mon 03 Dec	Manchester City	H	7.00pm

Home games will be played at AFC Telford.
Please note that fixture dates, kick off times and venues are subject to change

Manchester City 1
(Sinclair-pen 82)

Wolves 1
(Zubar 72)

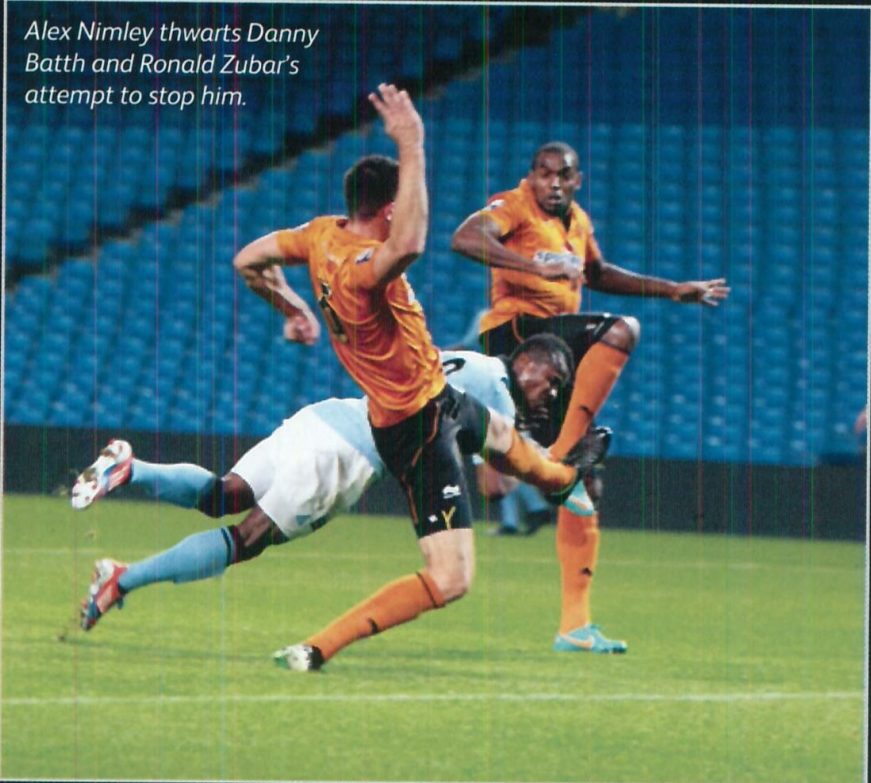
Attendance: 1,086.

City: Johansen, Facey, Helan, Evans (Hiwula 77), Kennedy, Plummer, Scapuzzi (Ntcham 72), Huws (capt), Nimley, Suarez (Pozo 82), Sinclair.

Unused subs: O'Brien, Drury.

Wolves: De Vries, Ihiekwe (capt), Cranston, Edwards, Zubar, Batth, Forde, Price, Nouble, Sigurdarson, Ismail (Kostrna 77).

Unused subs: Ebanks Landell, McCarey, Whittall, McAlinden.



Alex Nimley thwarts Danny Batth and Ronald Zubar's attempt to stop him.

Pictures courtesy of Manchester City



Academy



www.chaucer.com

with Kevin Thelwell



Under 16's tournament



Whilst our Under 18 and Under 21 teams enjoyed friendly success this week with 5-3 and 4-0 wins over Birmingham City and Shrewsbury Town respectively our Under 16 team were also in action in the National U16 Premier League tournament at St Georges Park.

I am delighted to report that the boys gave an excellent account of themselves by reaching the final but unfortunately fell at the last hurdle with a 3-1 defeat to Chelsea.

The event organised by the Premier League and organised on an annual basis provides the opportunity for us to compare and contrast the quality of our playing provision at this age group against some of the strongest Academies in the Country.

Having been drawn in a very difficult group including Liverpool, Tottenham Hotspur and Reading we knew that our young players would have to be at their best if they were to make an impact on the competition.

An excellent 1-0 win in our first game against Reading was followed by good performances with a 1-1 draw with Spurs and a 1-0 win against Liverpool in the group decider.

Whilst we were pleased that the players were able to gain such results, we were particularly delighted with the performances of the players. They demonstrated a good understanding of our playing philosophy both in and out of possession and played the game in the right spirit.

Our group games were also excellent fixtures and extremely testing with a high standard of play throughout. As such we were really pleased to progress as group winners providing our young players with a further testing experience in the semi-final and final.



“HAVING BEEN DRAWN IN A VERY DIFFICULT GROUP INCLUDING LIVERPOOL, TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR AND READING WE KNEW THAT OUR YOUNG PLAYERS WOULD HAVE TO BE AT THEIR BEST...

After a fiercely contested semi-final game against Blackburn Rovers which ended with a win on penalties following a 1-1 draw the scene was set for the final against Chelsea following their 3-2 win against Manchester United.

Overall I was delighted to see the progression that the boys made over the course of the fixtures, they demonstrated a real consistency in their approach and played some excellent football. They also did themselves and the Club proud with their approach over the three days and can be extremely pleased with their successes from the tournament.

I would also hope that the performances by such players at this level also demonstrates that we now have in place an excellent programme that is delivering a very clear message about the identity and philosophy that needs to be in place for a Wolves player. This includes both a strong technical and tactical perspective which is underlined by the importance of behaving in an appropriate way both on and off the field of play.

I have mentioned several times before that I feel the strong technical programme that we have in place at the Academy is beginning to bear fruit.

It is therefore especially satisfying that this belief is continuing to be heavily supported by the performances of our teams at all levels of the Academy programme from Under 9 through to Under 21.

More importantly, these teams are beginning to yield individual players capable at performing at first team level, which of course is the raison d'être of any successful academy.

All the best to Ståle, Johan, Pat and the lads for today's game.





**Live close to
Molineux!**

Great value 3 & 4 bedroom homes in Wolverhampton

Our Buttercup Place development has a great selection of 3 & 4 bedroom homes and is close enough to Molineux that you won't have to worry about match day parking!

You could buy a 4 bed detached home for only £194,995, or **£155,996*** with FirstBuy. These homes won't be around for long – *so move now and don't miss the final whistle!*

Call 0845 688 1355

or visit taylorwimpey.co.uk/northmids

Sales centre open: Thursday – Monday, 11.00am – 5.00pm

★★★★★
5 STAR HOME BUILDER
CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

HB
2012
HOME BUILDERS FEDERATION

* Eligible applicants will be offered an equity loan of up to a maximum of 20% of the purchase price (based on the open market value). Applicants are required to fund at least 80% of the purchase price by means of a conventional mortgage, savings and any deposit where required. For the first five years there is no fee charged on the equity loan component. At the start of year six a fee is collected of 1.75% of the market value of the property at the time the loan is entered into multiplied by the outstanding percentage under the equity loan, the annual fee of 1.75% will be multiplied by RPI+ 1% p.a. The equity loan is provided by the HCA and Taylor Wimpey and held as a joint second charge. Terms and conditions apply and full details will be provided on request. This offer is subject and only available on selected developments and properties in England only. It is not offered with any other promotion. For full details contact the appropriate marketing suite. Price of £155,996 is based on a full purchase price of £194,995. YOUR HOME MAY BE REPOSSESSED IF YOU DO NOT KEEP UP REPAYMENTS ON YOUR MORTGAGE. Photography and computer generated images are indicative of typical Taylor Wimpey homes.

Academy



www.chaucer.com

with Mick Halsall

At the beginning of the month we enjoyed a fine 3-0 victory over Manchester City at Compton Park. Our players showed that when they are totally focused they can cause problems working from a good shape and with understanding.

They played proper football, as we call it, in the way of deciding when to try to play out and when to go forward quickly and ask questions early from the opposition back four. Our three goals were scored by Dominic Dell, Dylan Stringer-Moth and there was an own- goal. They were well contrived goals with the players getting forward quickly and producing quality crosses into the opposition's box.

The lads worked hard at getting back into their shape and then working from that to set up their attacks. Although City moved the ball across us quickly, the players dealt with it on most occasions stopping them from creating good clear opportunities although they did have a one against one just before we scored our first. That was down to a poor decision by us on the ball and a good counter from them.

In the end I thought we deserved the win from a good competitive game although, having said that, it could have been different if City had converted a couple of half chances and taken advantage of that counter attack.



Last Saturday week, with no scheduled fixture, we played Birmingham under 18's in a friendly at their training ground. Playing the friendly meant that the players that have not had a lot of game time recently had some time on the pitch. We started the game off ok but went a goal down after some sloppy play before responding well to go in 2-1 up at the break with our goals coming from Dell and Stringer-Moth.

In the second half we had the chance of going 3-1 up but Dell's penalty was saved by the City keeper. The save kept Blues in the game and they went in front with two goals both of which could and should have been dealt with by our defence.

But once again we responded well and further goals from Dell, Marcus Barnes and Robbie Parry saw us eventually coming out on top by 5-3. On reflection it was a good work out for all of the players and even more so for the under 17 players that were given the opportunity to gain more minutes on the pitch.

WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS
FOOTBALL CLUB

BARCLAYS U18 PREMIER LEAGUE
UNDER 18/16 - GROUP 3

SEASON 2012/2013

SAT 18 AUG
LIVERPOOL H 3-3

SAT 25 AUG
FULHAM A 1-7

SAT 1 SEP
CHELSEA A 0-2

SAT 15 SEP
CRYSTAL PALACE A 3-2

SAT 22 SEP
MIDDLESBROUGH H 1-1

SAT 6 OCT
MANCHESTER CITY H 3-0

SAT 20 OCT
CHELSEA H

SAT 27 OCT
FULHAM H 12pm

SAT 3 NOV
LIVERPOOL A

SAT 10 NOV
MIDDLESBROUGH A

SAT 17 NOV
CRYSTAL PALACE H

SAT 24 NOV
TBC

SAT 1 DEC
MANCHESTER CITY A

SAT 8 DEC
CREWE ALEX A

SAT 15 DEC

SAT 22 DEC

SAT 29 DEC

PLEASE NOTE KICK OFF TIME FOR
U18/16 FIXTURES IS 11.00AM
UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Fixtures are subject to change

Academy Life



www.chaucer.com

with James Melhado and Austin Samuels

Tonight's programme heralds the first of a two-part Academy player feature focusing on the successful recent trip to the Aspire Academy in Qatar.

A mixture of Wolves' Under-12/13s and Under 15/16s spent five days at the top class facility for sport and education in Doha.

On Saturday we will feature two of the Under-16 players who made the trip but first, tonight, it is the younger duo of James Melhado and Austin Samuels who face the questions!



James Melhado

First of all gents, age, school and position!

AS: I'm 11, I'm at Thomas Telford School and am a striker.

JM: I'm at St Thomas More School in Stoke on Trent. I'm also 11 and a central midfielder.

How did you come to be at Wolves?

AS: I was playing in the Sunday League in Wolverhampton for Newbridge Rangers.

Wolves spotted me in 2008 when I was seven and I've been playing here ever since.

JM: I was picked up playing for Stafford Rangers when I was scouted playing in a tournament. I've been here for three years now.

How often do you train at Wolves?

AS: We train on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays and then have a match on Sunday.

JM: The Tuesday training is during the day when we are allowed to come out of school.

It's partly on the pitches outside and then partly in the gym.

What's it like coming out of school on day release?

AS: We have to make sure we keep up with the work we miss when we've come out of school. That's really important.

JM: Yes we are given homework we have to do. If we didn't keep up with all that we'd get into trouble.



Have you both always wanted to be footballers?

AS: Yes. Always.

JM: It has been a dream for me.

Are there any players in the professional game who you look up to?

AS: For me it would be Cristiano Ronaldo.

His skills are amazing and while he's mainly a winger he also scores goals.

JM: As a central midfielder it would be Steven Gerrard.

I think he's got everything as a player.

You were both on the recent trip to the Aspire Academy in Qatar. What was that like?

AS: To start with it was very hot! Even when it was windy the wind was really warm.

JM: It hit us first stepping off the aeroplane when you are hit by a gust of hot air!

What were the facilities like over there?

AS: Really good. We stayed in the Torch Hotel which is as it sounds – a hotel which looks like a Torch!

JM: It was a great place and had so many things there like a pool and also a shopping mall right next door.

AS: I've certainly not been anywhere like that before! It was great.



How did the games go against Aspire?

JM: We played two matches, winning the first and losing the second.

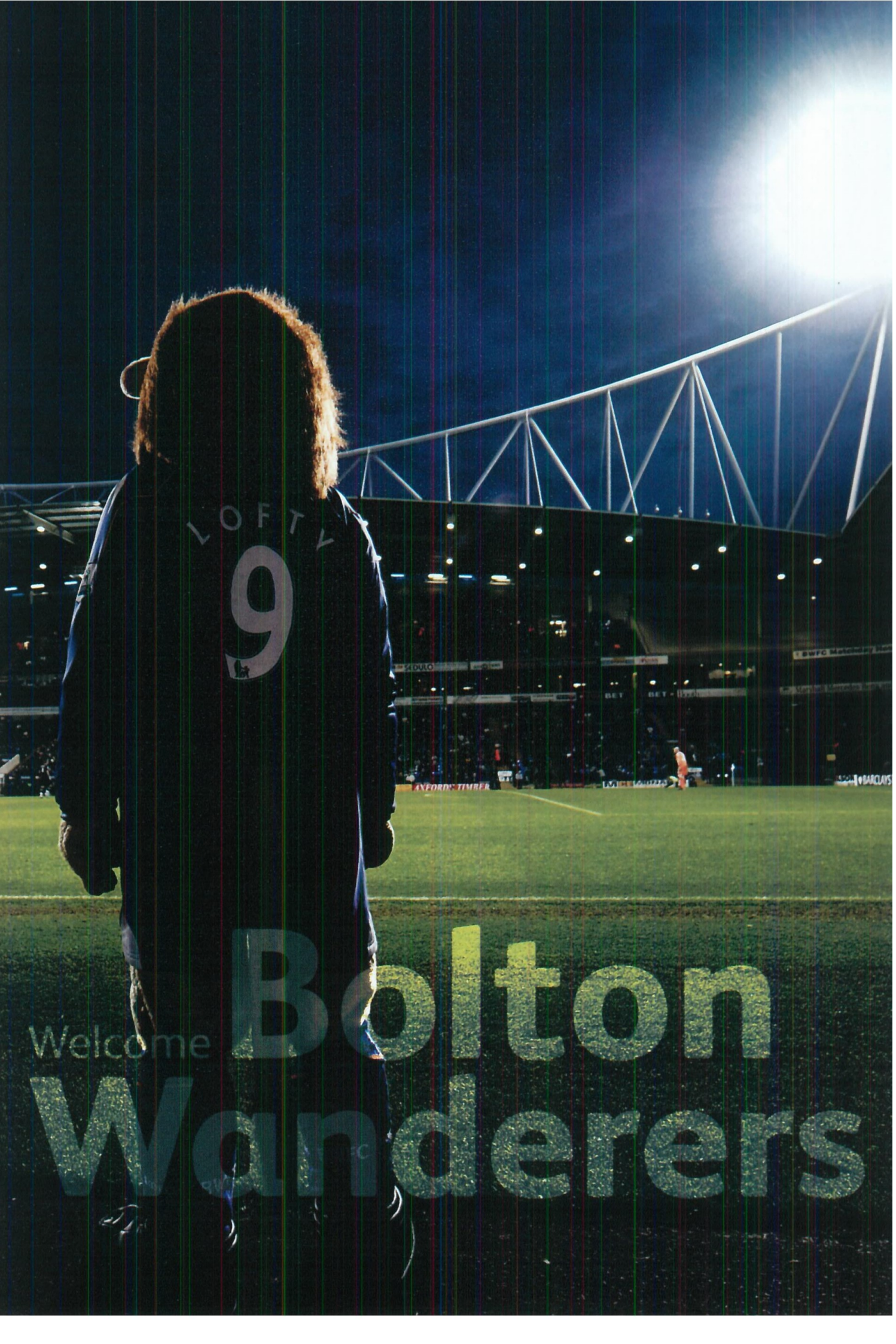
AS: It was against the Academy team from Aspire. They were hard matches because of the weather but it was a good experience.

JM: Yes, it was good for team spirit for us all to be away together for a few days.

That's good to hear. Well thanks for your time lads and all the best for the rest of the season.



Austin Samuels



LOFTUS
9

Welcome **Bolton**
Wanderers

Visitors

Bolton Wanderers



All was rosy in Bolton's world as they prepared for their FA Cup semi-final clash with Stoke in the spring of last year.

They were in the middle of the Premier League table and destined to immediately go higher under a manager many saw as a real talent in the making.

Then, a totally unforeseen 5-0 thrashing at Wembley was followed, on the other side of a home victory over Arsenal, by a run of five successive defeats up to the end of the season. And, somehow, things haven't been the same since.

Bolton kicked off 2011-12 back in London and this time got things right with a 4-0 thrashing of QPR – and they would take some revenge over Stoke by routing them 5-0 at the Reebok.

But defeats came in greater supply than victories and the club's 11-year stint in the top flight came to an end last spring with the heartbreak of relegation despite a last-day 2-2 draw at, of all places, Stoke.

With the Fabrice Muamba upset hanging over them, Bolton had more familiar problems to deal with. Gary Cahill went to Chelsea in the winter transfer window and the likes of Jussi Jaaskelainen and Ricardo Gardner were coming towards the end of long stays there.

They would have been expected to challenge strongly for an immediate return to the Premier League – Wolves know, after all, that they always seem to have been formidable rivals at this level – but a slow start in the Championship cost Owen Coyle his job. Only three wins from the first ten League games was seen as unacceptable, although there have still been glimpses of promise with home victories over Derby and Watford and an odd-goal success at Sheffield Wednesday.

And few will be ready to write off their promotion chances this early.

Visitors

The squad

There has been a certain 'changing of the guard' feel to what has been a troubled 2012 to date for Bolton Wanderers. And not just because they have been busy contemplating the choosing of a new manager following the recent sacking of Owen Coyle.

Some familiar names from the playing staff have also moved on – Gary Cahill to Chelsea, star Finnish keeper Jussi Jaaskelainen to West Ham and Ricardo Gardner to that sizeable contingent of players marked 'currently unattached.'

Others with shorter service behind them have departed the Reebok as well. No longer is ex-Albion defender Paul Robinson there, nor is Nigel Reo Coker, the midfielder who often captained the side in the absence

of Kevin Davies. That experienced duo is now elsewhere in the npower Championship – at Birmingham and Ipswich respectively to be precise.

And, frustratingly for all at the club, there has still been no reappearance, in the League side at any rate, by the highly talented American international Stuart Holden, who has been out with knee trouble since autumn last year. He has at least played in the Capital One Cup this season, though, so hopefully a full return is not far away. Bolton fans must be wondering just what a difference he would have made to the survival battle last spring had he been fit.

The outgoings have obviously been accompanied by several new arrivals, among them tall centre-half Matt Mills.

The long-time former Doncaster man was linked with Wolves not so long back before joining Bolton from

Leicester for big money and already has an important goal at home to Watford under his belt for the club to whom he was transferred in July.

As a further means of stiffening the defence, Bolton have landed what looks like a more than useful addition in Aston Villa and one-time Blackburn left-back Stephen Warnock, who is back in Lancashire on loan.

And Wolves fans will need no introduction to Keith Andrews, who has been to the European Championships finals with the Republic of Ireland since scoring here last season during a stay at Albion that was not extended beyond the status of relatively short term.

The midfielder's 11 appearances to date for the Trotters prior to the weekend – he also played for his country in the recent World Cup qualifying double-header – add up to a few more than Marvin Sordell,

Matt Mills



Keith Andrews



Jay Spearing



Benik Afobe



the forward whose career at the Reebok is gathering pace after he was bought from Watford during the last January transfer window. He got off the mark goal-wise in the 2-2 home draw against Nottingham Forest several weeks ago.

Jay Spearing, meanwhile, has played more than half a dozen times for the club since kicking off the season by playing three games for his home-city club Liverpool prior to his season-long loan move across Lancashire. The midfielder, who played in the Europa League in August, has also been on the fringes of the England under-21 squad.

Another borrowed man is teenage Arsenal forward Benik Afobe, who has had to rely mainly on substitute appearances but nevertheless found the target in the Capital One Cup defeat at Crawley.

At the same time, everyone at the Reebok has been delighted to see talented South Korea international midfielder Chung-Yong Lee back in action after he, too, missed large chunks of last season through injury. He has emerged as something approaching a regular again and has played around 85 times to date for his first English club.

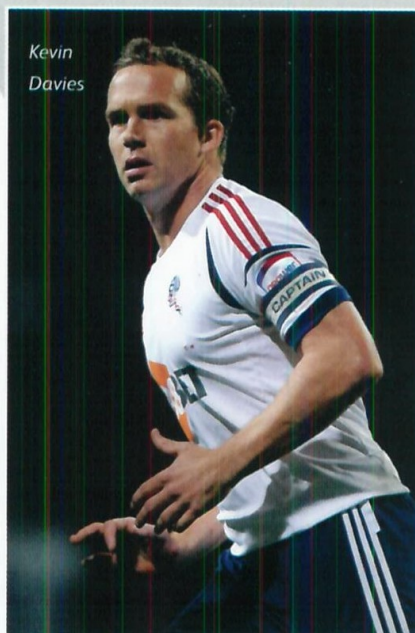
Full-back Tyrone Mears was another who was greatly missed during last season's travails. He has experience from Derby, Burnley and Preston, as well as in France with Marseilles, and is now busily making up for lost time

after long-term injury, featuring in most of this season's games so far. Top of the scoring charts for the club in 2012-13 has been Chris Eagles, the gifted winger or midfielder who learned his trade at Manchester United before making his name further at Burnley. He has already netted against Derby, Nottingham Forest, Hull, Birmingham and Millwall – the latter with a free-kick before he then blazed over from a penalty he himself had won.

Offering good support has been Kevin Davies, the Reebok talisman over recent seasons and a striker who has not always cashed in with the goals he has deserved for his contribution. He had four to his name this season up to Saturday's home game against Bristol City – including the brace that earned a 2-2 draw there against Leeds. Those heroics came in a game in which Bolton had more penalty trouble. It was the fourth time in four matches they had conceded a spot-kick.

Davies's namesake, the former Wolves midfielder Mark Davies, scored a gem of a decider in a 2-1 victory at Sheffield Wednesday

Kevin Davies



and had seen his name linked with top-flight clubs following relegation. But he is still around and now has the experience of more than 115 appearances for the club.

Bolton actually lost their first four away games of this season, including the tie at Crawley, before clicking at Hillsborough. And they were beaten again by the odd goal (by Millwall) the last time they were on the road. But they have been comparatively strong at home, where they re-emerged from the international break with the confidence of knowing they had been beaten only once in five matches. And that was against in-form Crystal Palace, who then promptly came here and turned around a game in which they had trailed.

In goal for Bolton these days in the wake of Jaaskelainen's drift to the sidelines and subsequent reunion with Sam Allardyce is the red-haired Adam Bogdan while tall Brummie Zat Knight is another part of the team's spine. He had made exactly 100 League starts for them as part of a total appearance haul, before the weekend, of 120.

With the likes of Marcos Alonso, Darren Pratley, David Ngog, Sam Ricketts, Martin Petrov and Tim Ream also still around, Bolton are clearly still very much to be respected.



Sporting Nights

Sporting Nights with Ray Wilkins

Sponsored by WH Marren Ltd

Thursday 6 December 2012

Hayward Suite, Molineux Stadium

Wolves are delighted to announce former Manchester United and England star Ray Wilkins as our special guest for the first sporting dinner of the new season.

With 84 international caps to his name, Wilkins was one of the most influential and respected midfielders of the 80's, enjoying stints at Chelsea, AC Milan and Rangers during his 24-year playing career.

More recently Wilkins assisted Carlo Ancelotti in guiding Chelsea to a League and Cup double before becoming a regular pundit on Sky Sports' Premier and Champions' League coverage.

With inside stories from a glittering career home and abroad, this event is not to be missed.

VIP PACKAGE

- VIP champagne reception
- Photograph opportunity with guest speaker
- Prime position table for ten people
- Two-course meal
- Complimentary event programme
- Comedian

£750 plus VAT

STANDARD PACKAGE

- Complimentary event programme
- Two-course meal
- Comedian

£500 plus VAT for a private table of ten

£55 plus VAT per person on a shared table

For further details please call our Commercial team on:
0871 222 2220 (option 4) or email
commercial@wolves.co.uk



WH Marren Ltd
Recycling and
Metal Processors

Visitors

Managerial Team - Jimmy Phillips & Sammy Lee



**THE TALL
FORMER
LEFT-BACK
HAS BEEN
INVOLVED
WITH THE
CLUB FOR
THE LAST
24 YEARS,
CURRENTLY
AS ACADEMY
DIRECTOR...**

Jimmy Phillips admitted it was a proud moment when he picked the Bolton side against Bristol City at the weekend.

Well, he has graduated from supporter and season ticket holder to player, coach and now caretaker boss!

The tall former left-back has been involved with the club for the last 24 years, currently as academy director, and made it clear he was the one ultimately responsible for selecting the side after the departure of Owen Coyle, although two other men in the dug-out – former Bolton boss Sammy Lee and coach Julian Darby – have both been having an input.

“When I was a first-team player, I started my coaching badges four years before retiring because I always wanted to be a coach,” Phillips said. “I was lucky enough to get a job as youth-team coach here and have worked at all the different levels – youths, reserves and first team. But this is a different challenge.

Jimmy Phillips

PLAYING CAREER:

Years	Team
1983-1987	Bolton Wanderers
1987-1988	Rangers
1988-1990	Oxford United
1990-1993	Middlesbrough
1993-2001	Bolton Wanderers

Sammy Lee

PLAYING CAREER:

Years	Team
1976-1986	Liverpool
1986-1987	Queens Park Rangers
1987-1990	CA Osasuna
1990	Southampton
1990-1991	Bolton Wanderers

“Sammy and I worked together in the 2005 season during the UEFA Cup years, so we know what each other’s strengths are. We work well together.

“Julian and I are from the town and have supported the club dating back to when we were both ball boys at Burnden Park. We know exactly what it means to the supporters.”

Phillips, 46, played in a League Cup and promotion-winning team for Bolton and totaled more than 330 League games for the club over two spells that straddled a spell north of the border with Rangers.

Lee is a legend at Liverpool, where he followed up his long service as a player by working there as a coach.

He returned to the Reebok in February as head of Academy coaching and development while Darby worked with Billy Davies at Preston, Derby and Nottingham Forest before joining Bolton’s academy staff earlier this year.

Z IS FOR ZUBES

Getting to know Ronald

A – Ancient. Who in the squad to hear them moan and grumble is old before their time?

Sylvan, definitely. He's never happy except when he is taking money from us because he is now in charge of collecting fines.

B – Brainy. Were you good at school and what was your best subject?

Maths. I would have been an accountant if I hadn't gone into football. I also enjoyed writing stories and geography when I was at school. I enjoyed it.

C – Compass. Without a sat nav, what are you like at finding a destination or do you always get lost?

I'm not bad. If I go somewhere once then that is enough for me to remember the way next time.

D-Daily routine. Are you set in your ways?

Not really. I just like to take things and enjoy them as they come. I try not to be very organised

E – Entertainment. Your favourite comedian?

I like Eddie Murphy.

F-First. What was your first car?

A blue Audi A3. I bought the car and then couldn't get any insurance because they said that I was too young.



G-Gibber. Who makes least sense when they are talking?

Hunty. I can never understand what he says.

H-Hindrance. If you were in Big Brother who would be the one that you would throw out?

Björn because he doesn't understand what I say! I think that I make perfect sense.

I-Internet. Are you a regular web surfer?

Yes, mainly for my website www.sweetcard.fr and my emails.

J-Judge. If you were a judge in a worldwide beauty contest who would you vote as your winner?

It would either be Beyonce or Halle Berry.

K-Kind. Do you consider yourself a soft touch?

Yes, that's me. I like to look after people.

An A-Z of irreverent questions...

L-Left behind. Have you ever been stranded?

Yes, some friends in France forgot to pick me up on the way to the airport. And once, I forgot to pick up my mom when I was going to the airport.

M-Mistake. The worst you have ever made?

It gives me nightmares when I remember my back pass at Bolton the other season.

N-Never. What could you never bring yourself to do?

Get too close to snakes. I can't stand them.

O-Opportunity. One that you regret missing.

Playing for the senior French national side.

Rice & Peas



P-Punctuality. Are you a good timekeeper?

I used to be quite poor but not so much now especially since I had a kid.

Q-Quirky. Who is the oddest character that you have ever met in the game?

Hunty. He is a nice guy but crazy.

R-Residence. If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be?

Australia. It's hot and far away from everything.

S-Sweet and Savoury. Your favourite main meal and favourite dessert?

Caribbean food. Rice and peas with chicken and plankton. For sweet Tarte Tatin which is like an apple pie.

T-Theatre. Do you enjoy a good play?

I've never been.

U-Upset. Do you get emotional when watching something sad on television be it fact or fiction?

Yes especially if it's something that has happened to you or a member of your family or friends. Even worse, when you see little children suffering.





ELOQUENT FLOWERS

For all occasions...

Telephone: 01384 878879
Email: info@eloquentflowers.co.uk
Web: www.eloquentflowers.co.uk

Castle Farm Workshop, Greensforge Lane,
Stourton, Stourbridge DY7 5BD



Winner of
Britain's
LOWEST PRICED
Supermarket Award*

15 years running

and
Britain's
FAVOURITE
Supermarket
Award
Grocer

Source: *The Grocer 33 Pricing Survey 2011/12. www.the-grocer.co.uk

ASDA SAVING YOU MONEY EVERY DAY

SIR JACK HAYWARD WAY-OFF WATERLOO ROAD, WOLVERHAMPTON WV1 4DE.

V-Volley. The best goal you have ever seen or scored yourself with a volley?

The one that I scored against Crystal Palace in my first year here.

W-World Cup. Can you ever see England winning it again?

Not at the moment. I think they have fallen way behind the likes of Germany and Spain.

X-X-rated. The worst game that you have ever played in?

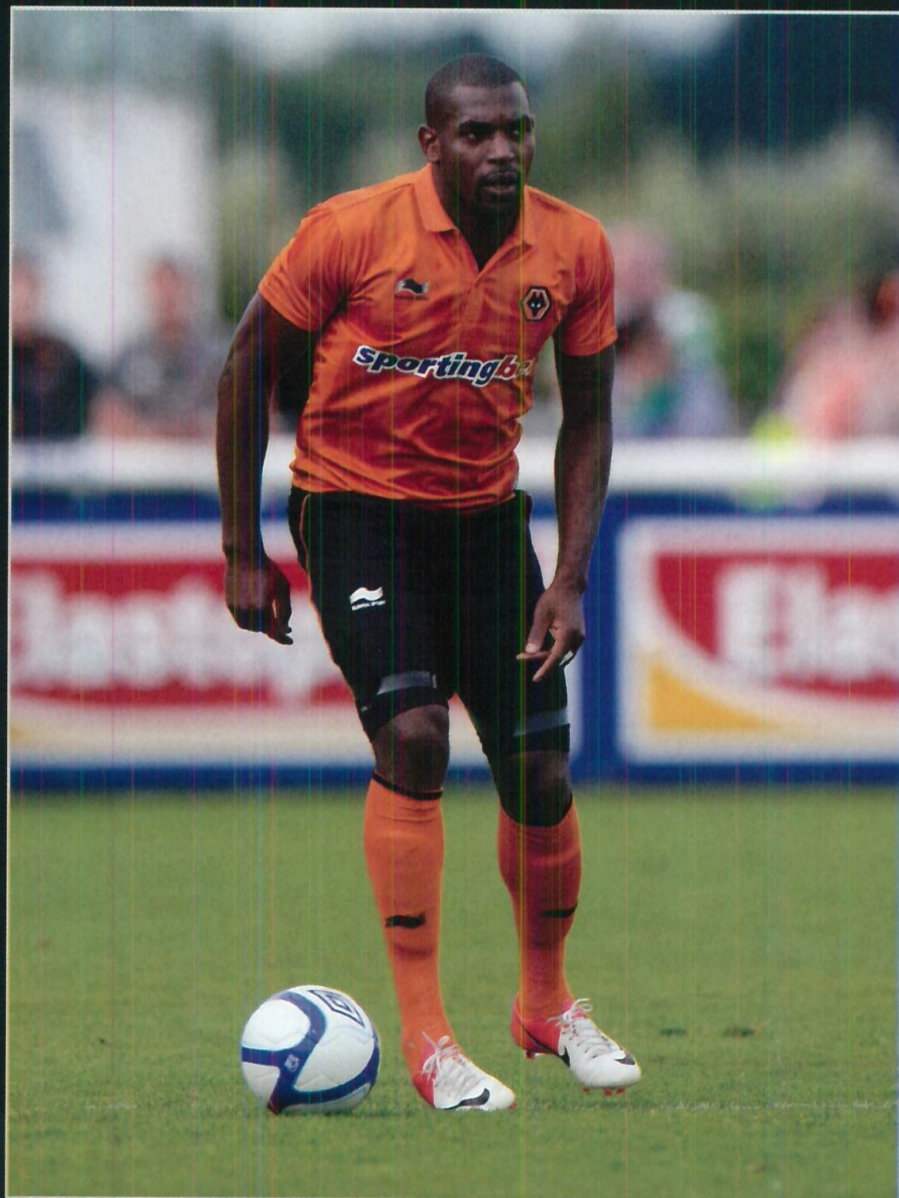
When I was playing for Marseilles against Lille. I had a very bad game and we lost at home. I also scored an own goal which didn't help.

Y-Yawn. On average, how much sleep do you need in a day?

I like to get an hour in the afternoon and when I go to bed at night I like at least eight hours.

Z-Zirconium is a grey metallic element. Spell it.

Z-o-r-c-o-n-i-a-m



Sydney Opera House





**Wolves
Community
Trust**

**BM BIRMINGHAM
MIDSHIRES**
official supporters of Wolves Community Trust



Golf lessons with Tackle Diabetes – Sally's story

Sally Davies practicing her technique



Sally Davies recently completed level one and two 'Introduction to Golf' course at Three Hammers Golf Complex. This was offered to everyone who had completed the X-PERT diabetes programme.

Here is Sally's story;

I heard about the golf sessions through Tackle Diabetes after I had attended the six week X-PERT Diabetes Programme and even though I had never been interested in golf I decided to give it a try. I attended the first session and I really enjoyed myself, the

delivery was very well structured making it easy for me to learn.

As the course progressed I also felt the benefits in my physical fitness as I was getting an all-round work out! As well as learning a new sport, I have really enjoyed the social side to it and found it to be a fantastic social activity. In

“ I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT EVERYONE WITH DIABETES GOES TO THE X-PERT DIABETES PROGRAMME AS IT REALLY HAS BEEN FANTASTIC, IT HAS BEEN EXTREMELY HELPFUL AND IT HAS STARTED A NEW LIFE FOR ME...

addition to physically and socially benefiting from the golf session, I also feel that it really helped me mentally – I am enjoying the ‘feel good factor’ and it is giving me an interest to focus on - I can even pass my new skills on to my friends and family!

I was diagnosed with diabetes in December 2011 and I heard about the X-PERT Diabetes Programme from my surgery. When I was first diagnosed with diabetes, I felt that nobody cared and I had little knowledge of diabetes. But after attending the X-PERT diabetes programme, my understanding had really improved and not only has this been helpful to me, but it has given a good understanding to the people around me such as my family and friends.

I feel like I have started a whole new life as I have learnt so much.

Since attending X-PERT I have lost three stone, my diabetes is



(from left to right); Pat Lapper, Sally Davie, Rob Bluck (Golf Pro), Christine and Tony Martin and Michael Lapper

well controlled and my overall health has really improved. Not only has this improved my health but it has also helped my family to understand the importance of eating healthy and this has become something that is very important to us at home.

I would recommend that everyone with diabetes goes to the X-PERT Diabetes Programme as it really has been fantastic, it has been extremely helpful and it has started a new life for me. I cannot wait for the next activity from Tackle Diabetes to come along!

Please contact Tackle Diabetes on tacklediabetes@wolvescommunitytrust.org.uk or call: 01902 687039 for further information on all Tackle Diabetes activities.



**Wolves
Community
Trust**



FREE, LOCAL SUPPORT for families with an overweight child



Childhood obesity is a concern in the UK, with a third of school age children having excess weight which might

be detrimental to their health. In Wolverhampton, the proportion of children who are overweight or obese is higher than the national average. By Year 6, the average number of children who are overweight or obese in England is 33%. However, in Wolverhampton, this figure stands at 39%.

If you are concerned that your child may be overweight and would like some free, local support for you and your family,

there is help available in Wolverhampton.

The University of Warwick and NHS Wolverhampton City PCT are looking for families to take part in a research study to test a new family-based programme (Families for Health) for children who are overweight and aged between 6-11 years. 'Families for Health' is a family-friendly, fun and supportive intervention for families with an overweight child. The programme is being tested against 'usual care' in Wolverhampton.

Families taking part in the study will be randomly allocated to either the Families for Health programme or 'usual care' in Wolverhampton.

The Families for Health programme aims to support families in adopting

healthy lifestyle behaviours through positive parenting. The intervention is delivered through two and a half hour sessions over 10 weeks, starting January 2013 at Blakenhall Leisure and Community Centre. There are several 'usual care' options, including the group-based WISH programme and Weight Watchers for children aged 10+. All families recruited will receive free local support.

If you are interested in finding more about the Families for Health programme, please contact Jo Kirby on: 024 7615 1864 or email FFH@warwick.ac.uk. We look forward to hearing from you.

Wolverhampton City 
Primary Care Trust

THE UNIVERSITY OF
WARWICK

Wolves celebrates One Game, One Community weeks of action



Wolves have already begun their work in the local community as part of Kick It Out's annual One Game, One Community week of action.

This season's initiative, which runs from 18-29 October 2012, sees football clubs everywhere embrace the inclusive and multi-cultural nature of the English game by holding events involving supporters and players alike.

This week provides a platform for fans, players and staff to show their commitment to equality and inclusion in football by wearing One Game, One Community t-shirts, donning campaign badges and stickers, and leading community-based activities.

Over the coming weeks, there are a range of exciting free events being held for football fans to participate in locally such as a female football event and a multi-cultural football tournament as well as the National Kick It Out Cup, a tournament launched in conjunction with Powerleague, which scours the country for the best 5-a-side team in the land.

Other highlights include a panel debate on the rise of social media in football taking place in London, and an education event on anti-Semitism in football, held in Manchester.

For a full list of events and further information on the weeks of action and how you can get involved, please visit www.kickitout.org or contact the campaign directly via info@kickitout.org.

Wolves Women

Wolves Women 0

Sporting Club

Albion Ladies 4

(James 20, Fowler 22, Neville 64, Pope 80)

Wolves Women experienced mixed fortunes on consecutive Sunday afternoons at Castlecroft Stadium. First came a 4-0 league defeat to rivals Albion in a game where Wolves were always second best.

Wolves never really got into their stride and fell victim to a quick-fire double from Albion which knocked the stuffing out of them.

The ladies were unable to find the form that saw them earn a draw in a thrilling game against Man City earlier this season, but came close to pulling a goal back on the stroke of half time. Jordan Timmins-Ray hit the post and Amber Quick then curled an effort wide as Wolves ended the half well.

Shortly after the hour mark Quick floated a cross to the back post which was met by Jamillah Palmer but she could only clip her effort onto the post. Albion broke straight away and killed the game off with their third goal when Ashleigh Neville raced through to stroke her effort into the corner of the net.

A minute later, Wolves suffered their first injury when Layla Salter was on the receiving end of a strong challenge.

Albion's scoring was complete on 80 minutes when ex-Wolves player Abby Pope struck a left-footed effort into the net to pile on the misery.

Unfortunately both sides ended the game with ten players as a 50-50 challenge saw both Palmer and

Kayleigh Griffiths carried off the pitch and taken to hospital when all substitutions had been made.

In the end Wolves were beaten by the better team on the day and can have no arguments with the outcome.

Team: N. Hall, Pinner, Salter (Wilson), Williams, Hooper (Rimmer), Perks, Quick, B. Hall, Timmins-Ray, Palmer, Selmes.

Wolves Women 4

(Selmes 4, 39, 52, 62)

Preston North End Ladies 0

The following week saw a complete contrast as Wolves reversed the score, putting in their most assured performance of the season to record a comfortable 4-0 win over Preston in the League Cup, with star striker Dani Selmes grabbing all four goals.



Selmes opened the scoring in the fourth minute with a wonderfully lofted finish after chasing a loose ball to run clear of the Preston back line.

From that point on it was all one-way traffic as a Kelly Pinner through ball was met by the imperious Selmes who rounded

the keeper to slot into an empty net to extend Wolves' advantage.



Wolves started where they left off in the second half and an early goal sealed the game. Becky Hall embarked on a sublime winding run to beat three players before her shot cannoned back off the crossbar, Selmes nodding in the rebound to complete her hat-trick.

Her fourth came in the 62nd minute as the returning Jen Anslow broke down the Wolves left to play in Becky Hall who was far too good for the Preston back-line as she jinked through to the six-yard box to square for Selmes, who gratefully poked home from six yards to round off a well-deserved victory.

Team: N. Hall, Rimmer (Wilson), Perks, H. Williams, Walker (Holmes), Pinner, Quick, B. Hall, Timmins-Ray, Hooper (Anslow), Selmes. Unused Sub: L. Williams.

Next Sunday 28th October sees Wolves travel to Nottingham Forest. Their next home game is on Sunday 11th November at Castlecroft Stadium, 2pm kick-off. Admission is £2 for adults, £1 concessions and £1 for Wolves season-ticket holders, on production of your season ticket.

Profile

Kevin Foley



It's not only his autumn return to first-team action that has put a smile back on Kevin Foley's face. He admits he's very much enjoying the experience of Wolves winning matches again as well.

The fact that he has been part of a side on an upward curve merely adds to the satisfaction of a player who is approaching senior status by the standards of an evolving squad.

And, having now tasted relegation at Molineux as well as the joy of Championship glory three and a half seasons ago, he is in a good position to take a reasoned overview of life here during 2012.

"I think you do get worn down by struggling at the bottom of the table for so long," he says. "There are only so many five-goal defeats you can take. It isn't any fun.

"The previous two seasons were hard enough of course but we managed to keep our heads above water and eventually got to where we wanted.

"Last season took its toll on the lads.

Whether I'd say there was a hangover, I don't know. Probably not. There wasn't time. With a new manager coming in, plus a lot of new players and a new system, I think we had to have our minds on it right from the start, although we had a poor first day at Leeds.

"All players will say they like to enjoy their football and we certainly have been since we started turning the corner."

As one of Wolves' longest-serving players, Kevin hopes the encouraging

recent signs are a prelude to a sustained promotion challenge. He should certainly know what to look for. He was part of the side that just missed out on a play-off place in 2007-08 and then got it gloriously right 12 months later.

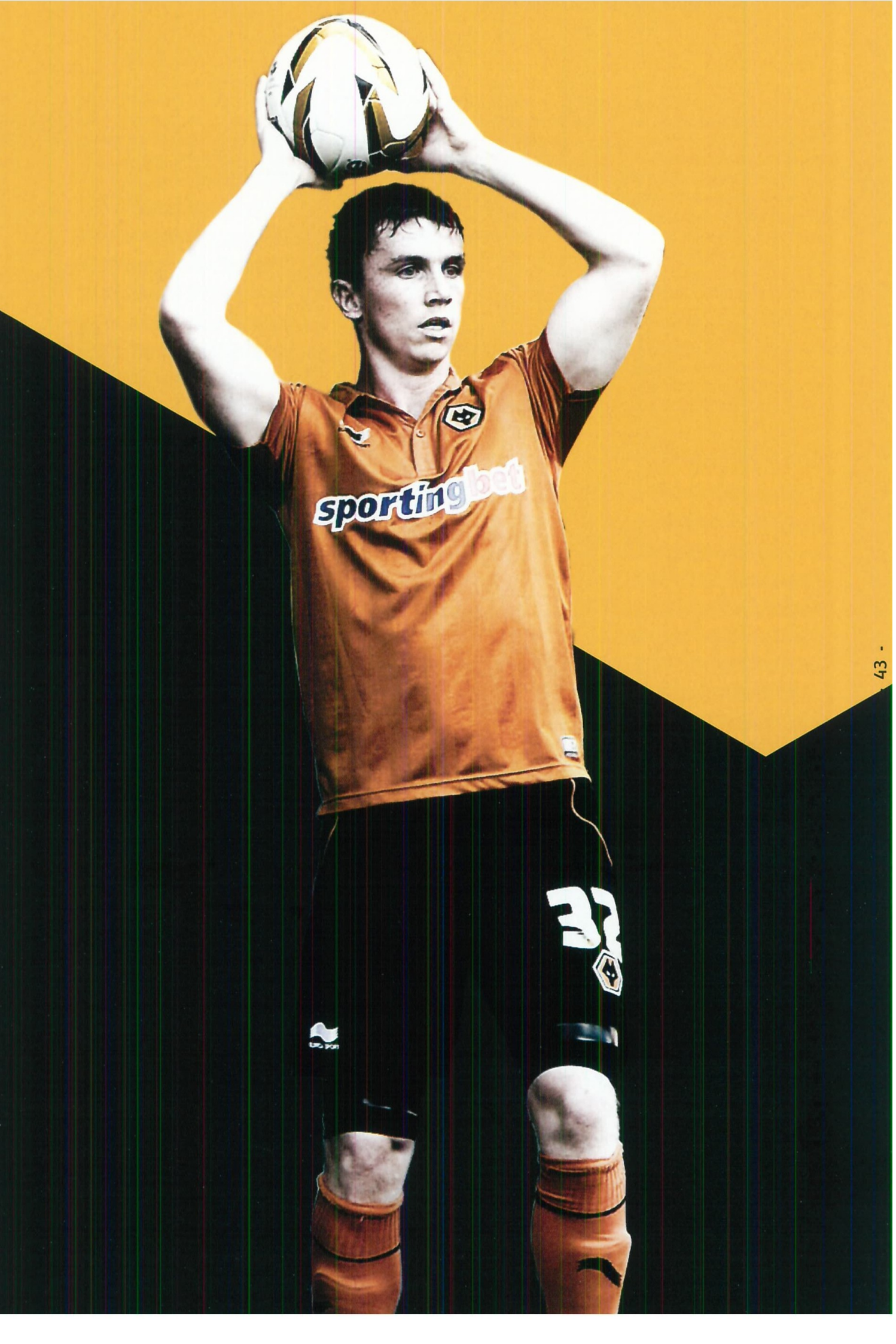
And he has experience elsewhere to look back on by way of further guidance to our chances this time around.

"I also had two years in this division at Luton – one in the middle of the table and one that ended in relegation, as well as my two previous Championship seasons at Wolves," he adds.

"It's strange that we will have played Blackburn and Bolton in the space of two or three games. I think people look at the relegated clubs to do well a division lower if they can hang on to their players.

"We obviously lost a few in the summer but we had strength in depth and the manager has brought more quality in. That was a brilliant win for us at Blackburn in a hard game and it would be great if we could take another three points off Bolton.

"What I have noticed is that we have just been trying to get used to playing one system. In the Premier League, we would line up differently to play Manchester United than we would a team towards the bottom of the table. I suppose you could say Blackpool stuck to their guns in the Premier



League a couple of seasons ago and stayed gung-ho to the end. But they didn't quite make it. "I can see there were reasons for us to prepare in different ways, especially when you're talking about facing experienced, world-class players. But we were going from one system or style to another, dependent on whether we were trying to counter another team's strengths or impose our own.

"It has been different this season. We have stuck to the same sort of tactics in virtually every game so far, whether we're playing a team from the top three or the bottom three.

"It's great to be enjoying our football again and see our name up there near the top of the table. We won five League games out of six before the international break and are now in a run of three matches in seven or eight days. That's what this division is like.

"We have a few foreign players here who probably haven't sampled anything of this intensity before. They were presumably aware how many matches we play and how much quicker they come round than they do in the Premier League.

"But I'm not sure you really appreciate the speed and frequency of it all until you play in it. It's such a pity Slawomir and Razak have had their misfortune with injuries but Bakary has really been doing the business and we have to help to pull each other through.

"We're not going to play well in every game and there are going to be setbacks like we

had against Crystal Palace. In a season as long as this one is, though, it's all about doing well in the majority of the matches and winning more than you lose."

Kevin, who again showed his versatility by fulfilling three different roles in the victory at Ewood Park, hopes to continue making up for the time lost to his pre-season knee injury.

Having started the season nearly a month and a half late, he is now switched on to the challenge of nailing down a regular place amid so much competition, especially in his preferred right-back role.

And, if he plays in the traditional no 2 position, he may well have a new right-wing partner in loan capture Jermaine Pennant.

"It seems strange that we lose Michael Kightly to Stoke and then sign Jermaine from there. I don't recall coming up directly against him in our meetings but his record shows what he can do.

"He's very direct and I'm sure he's young enough to still have a lot to offer. I might be linking up with him. I'd like to think I understand what the new gaffer wants of me but I'm taking nothing for granted.

"There is so much competition here that no-one is going to find it easy to hang on to a shirt match after match." Talk of international football is not the painful experience it was to Kevin a few months ago and he had a relative close-up of the Republic of Ireland's World Cup fortunes a week and a half ago.

"We had a family weekend in Dublin at my nan's, when I caught all the reports and coverage of the defeat against Germany," he added.

"I'm over the disappointment I had with the Euros in the summer and am looking forward. We'll see what happens there but there's plenty going on at Wolves to keep me fully occupied."





sportingbet



Wolves Official Partners

sportingbet

Official Club Sponsor

BM BIRMINGHAM
MIDSHIRES

Official Sponsor of the Stan Cullis Stand



Official Beer Partner

The Money Shop

Official Sponsor of the Jack Harris Stand

chaucer
consulting.com

Official Sponsor Of Wolves Academy



Official Property Portal



BURDA SPORT

Official Kit Supplier



Official Partner



Official Security Partner



**Crescent
Press**
THINK PRINT

Official Print Partner

Freeradio 
97.2 • DAB • freeradio.co.uk

Official Commercial Commentary Station

HARVEY NICHOLS
BIRMINGHAM

Official Clothing Supplier

BBC WM

Official Commentary Station



Wolves Official Products



Wolves
MasterCard



Wolves
Mobile

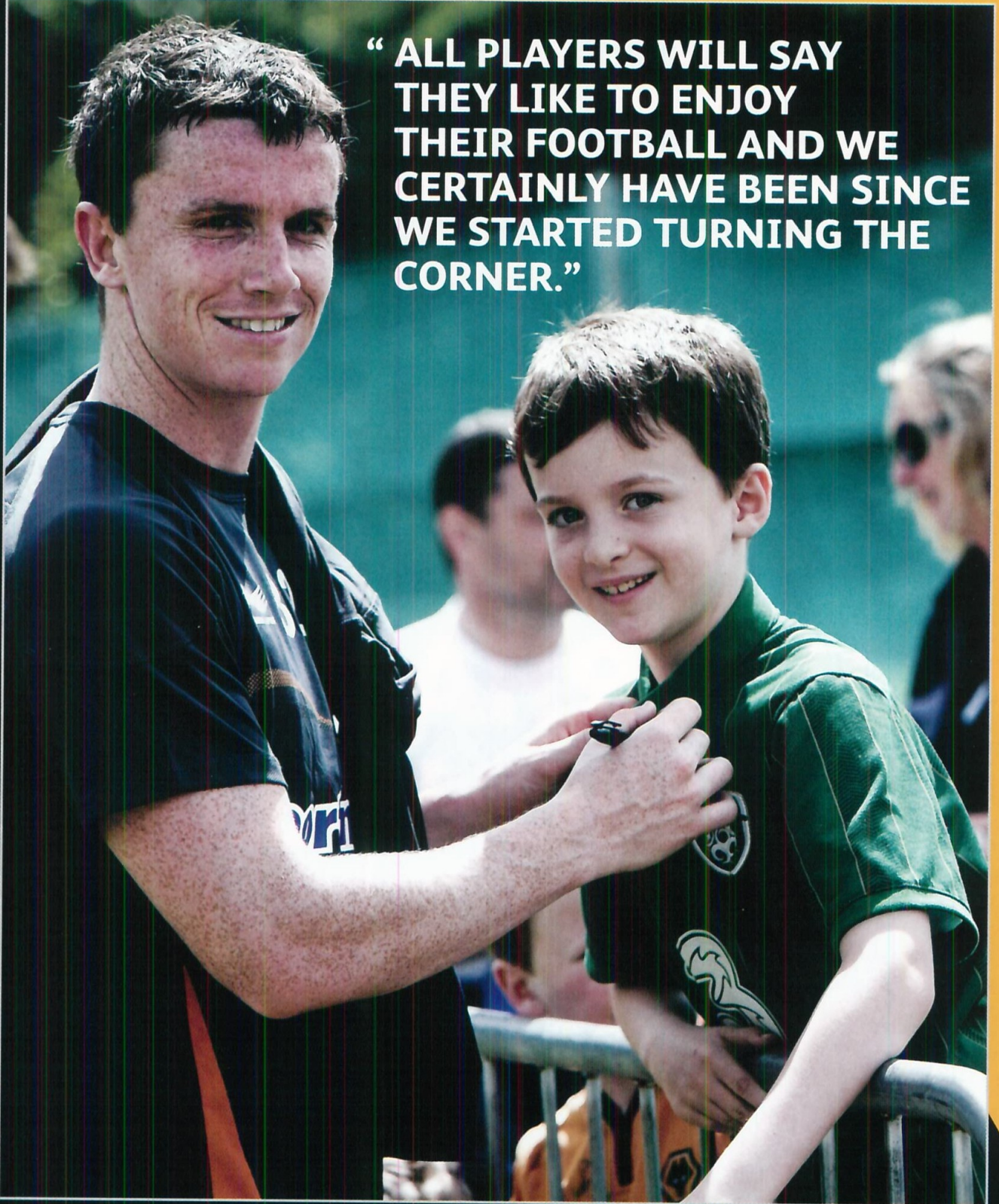


Wolves
Travel



Wolves
Savings

**“ ALL PLAYERS WILL SAY
THEY LIKE TO ENJOY
THEIR FOOTBALL AND WE
CERTAINLY HAVE BEEN SINCE
WE STARTED TURNING THE
CORNER.”**

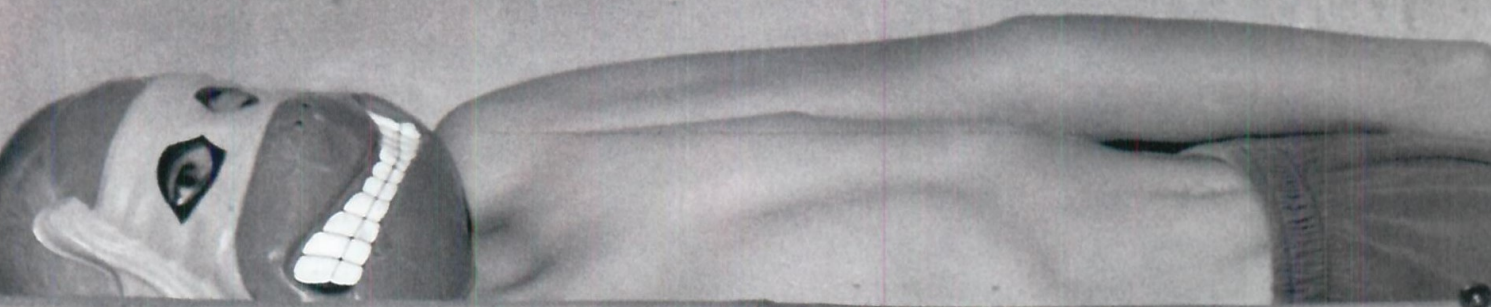


FEEDER

**WEDNESDAY
21 NOVEMBER**

**WOLVERHAMPTON
CIVIC HALL**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT: 0844 871 8803
KILILIVE.COM / SEETICKETS.COM**



NEW ALBUM 'GENERATION FREAKSHOW' OUT NOW

FEEDERWEB.COM

A KILIMANJARO PRESENTATION BY ARRANGEMENT WITH WME & RIOT MANAGEMENT

Club News

What's going on

Marathon Effort

Two members of Wolves' backroom staff recently completed the Chester Marathon to raise funds for Birmingham Childrens' Hospital.

Phil Hayward, right, Head of the Medical Department, and Neil Dallaway, GPS analyst, have been raising funds for the hospital where long-serving defender Jody Craddock's son Toby has been treated for leukaemia.

Chester was Phil's first marathon, and he completed the distance in 3 hours 34 minutes, while for Neil it was his sixth and he came home in 3 hours and 41 seconds.

Neil has also completed a further nine marathons as part



of Ironman distance triathlons. (You must be mad? - Ed).

The pair's fundraising efforts have been supported by Wolves' staff and players and have now raised over £2,000 for the hospital.

Anyone else wishing to donate can visit www.justgiving.com/neil-dallaway

Meanwhile it's good luck to Neil, who is leaving the club to spend a year cycling back from New Zealand. Sylvan sends his regards!

Our Greatest Games

Wolves' programme Editor and Club Historian John 'Fozzie' Hendley has penned a new book savouring some of the club's greatest ever matches.

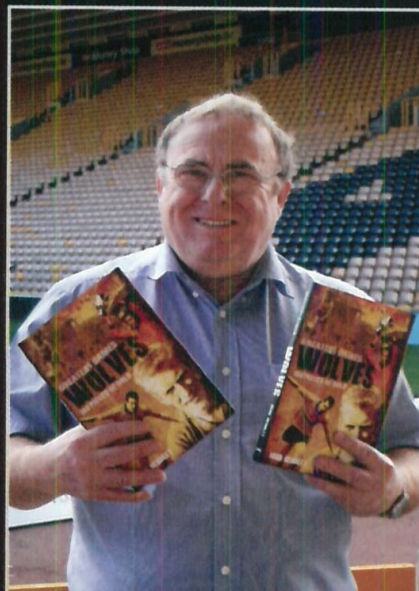
The extensive 224-page publication - "A Hundred Pieces Of Gold" - looks back at 100 great Wolves games which have taken place during the 135-year history of the club.

It has been a fairly thankless task for Fozzie to pick 100 games from such an illustrious Wolves' history, with all the favourites included.

Of course the famous floodlit friendly against Honved is re-lived, not to mention other European nights including the UEFA Cup Final against Tottenham.

FA Cup and League Cup triumphs are also detailed in the new book, as well as the joint record top flight away win of 9-1 at Cardiff in 1955. The 100 great games stretch back to the very first League fixture against Aston Villa back in 1888, up to the six goal thriller with Spurs in 2011.

"A Hundred Pieces Of Gold" retails at £16.99 and is now available from the Molineux Megastore.



THE TOP TEAM

**We've got Wolves covered
home and away**

Follow your team in:
Football
24:7



Don't miss our
Monday pull-out,
packed with
action, reaction
and tables and of
course, Big Ron's
exclusive views

Express & Star

expressandstar.com

IN PRINT – ONLINE – ANYTIME

Mind of



Molineux



Our ever popular players' quiz returns and the question is, can anyone dislodge reigning champion Stephen Ward who has won three out of the last four competitions?

As ever, the editor is expecting some brown envelopes from certain entrants but he will not be swayed in his verdicts.

QUESTIONS

STEPHEN WARD

BJÖRN SIGURDARSSON

ANSWERS

1. What is the name of the official national anthem of the USA?

The star-spangled banner.

Star spangled banner.

The Star-Spangled Banner

2. What is the capital city of Afghanistan?

It's on the news a lot – Kabul.

I know this but can't think of it, sorry.

Kabul

Which is the only US state to begin with the letter 'P'?

Pennsylvania.

No, can't think of that one either.

Pennsylvania

What is the capital of Iceland?

Rekjavik

That's easier. Rekjavik

Rekjavik

What can be both a type of monkey and a type of blood?

Don't know that one.

I have no idea.

Rhesus

What colour is octopus blood?

Isn't it blue?

It's blue.

Blue

What colour is the circle on the Japanese flag?

Red, definitely.

And that's red.

Red

What star sign would you be if you were born on the 1st of May?

I'll guess Cancer.

I don't know what they are called in English but it would be a guess anyway!

Taurus

When did the first McDonalds fast food restaurant open in the UK – 1974, 1978 or 1982?

The middle one. 1978.

This is a guess – 1974.

1974, in Woolwich.

The Titanic was built in which city?

Belfast.

In Ireland. (I'll give you that, Ed)

Belfast

7 out of 10

6 out of 10



FREE

*** LIVE AUDIO COMMENTARY
NOW WITH PAUSE AND REWIND
EXTENDED VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS
EXCLUSIVE TV NEWS
EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS**

WOLVES Player 

Packed with Football

SIGN UP NOW FOR YOUR 14 DAY FREE TRIAL:

www.wolves.co.uk

* Unless you cancel the subscription, you will roll onto a £4.49 monthly subscription once the free trial period ends

Club News

What's going on

Isabelle's Charity Sacrifice

When eight-year-old Isabelle Bates saw a girl on television having her hair cut off to help children suffering from cancer she just knew she wanted to do something similar.

And so it was, that despite the concerns of her proud mother Susan, Isabelle's long, blonde locks were cut off to a new bobbed style at the recent funday in Tipton put on by the Balls to Cancer charity.

"Isabelle's hair had grown to an incredible length since she was a baby, and there were people saying they would donate more money to charity if she kept it," says Susan.

"And myself and her Nanny were both crying when it was cut off!

"But it was something she wanted to do, and we were really proud of her and the amount of money it has raised.

"She just said she wanted to cut her hair off to make someone smile – and that made me cry again!"

Isabelle's dad Mark set up the Balls to Cancer charity 18 months ago, 18 years after losing his own Dad to Cancer.

The aim for the charity is to both raise awareness of male cancers as well as raise funds, which has been achieved via all manner of different events including football matches, walks, and parachute walks with plenty more also in the pipeline.

"We have had some wonderful support, which I think shows that there was a need out there for a charity like this," says Mark.



"And the Wolves fans have also been great in the help they have given us and supporting all the events."

Isabelle and her parents were invited to the training ground last week to meet boss Ståle Solbakken and the players who congratulated her on her efforts.

It is hoped that the funds raised will be used to buy something specific for the new playroom at Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Initially hoping to raise £100, Isabelle's fundraising is now approaching the £600 mark. Fans can still add their support at www.justgiving.com/isabellejb

Isabelle, whose favourite player is Ronald Zubar, is also a member of the Wolves Girls' Under-9s squad.



**Young
Wolves**

In association with

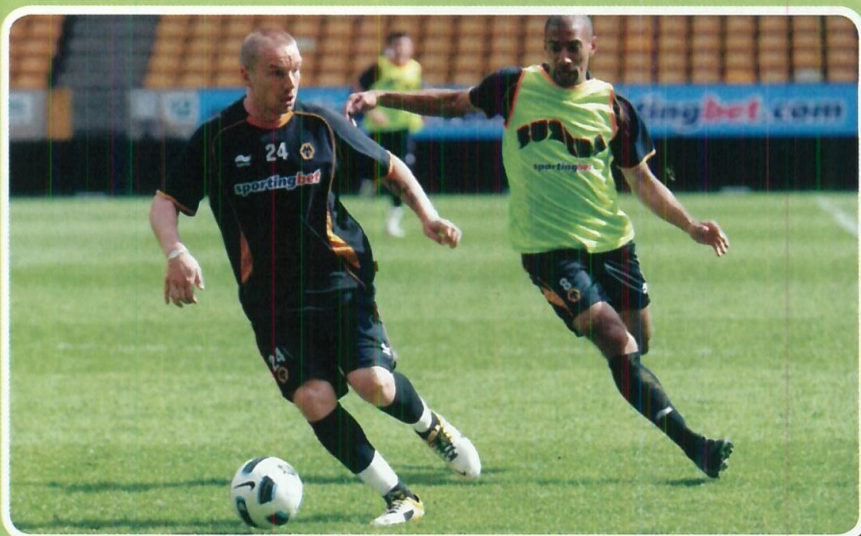


News



OPEN TRAINING SESSION

If you are a Young Wolves Member why not start your spooky Halloween here at Molineux?



We are holding an open training session on Tuesday 30th October, 2012 gates open 9.30am.

All members who attend in Halloween fancy dress will receive a trick or treat goody bag. Plus we will be taking photos and giving prizes for the best ones to go in a future web story and match day programme.

Come and join in the fun!

No Scaredy cubs allowed...

Phone the Ticketline on: 0871 222 1877 to book your FREE ticket from Wednesday 3rd October.



Welcome...

BOLTON JUNIOR WHITES

This fixture is a member exchange game.

When Wolves travel to Bolton we will have 25 pairs of complementary tickets for our members.

We will email you later in the season of when to enter the prize draw so make sure we have your email address on your file.

Shop Offer

Monday 29th October – Friday 2nd November inclusive and in store only

If you are a member or become a member before 29th October we are offering free personalisation on any home or away shirt purchased worth £15.00

Plus Double points on all full priced merchandise in Wolves Retail Stores upon production of a valid membership card.

Why not pop into the stores and take a look at the new Autumn/Winter ranges that are available? Grab a bargain today!



Wolfie's Fun Page

FUN FACT...

The world record for the most red cards in one game is a whopping 20!

Spot the difference!

Can you find the six differences between these two pictures?



Hair-raising!

Which Wolves player has been given a snazzy new haircut?



A-maze-ing!

Can you get the ball out of the maze to score a goal?

GOAL!



Answers can be found at wolves.co.uk - no cheating though!

IT'S A STATEMENT OF DEFIANCE.

BURRDASPORT.COM



CHALLENGE
YOURSELF

MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Staae Solbakken

No current manager

Played 10 Won 6 Drawn 1 Lost 3 For

14 Against 9

Av Pts/game 1.90

Biggest Win(s) Wolves 3 Barnsley 1

(21/08/2012).

Biggest Loss(es) Cardiff 3 Wolves 1

(02/09/2012).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played...0 Staae Solbakken.....0 No current manager

Draws ...0

Goals 0

Goals 0

Player with the most... shots

Bakary

Sako 26

shots on target

Bakary

Sako 14

shots off target

Bakary

Sako 12

assists

Sylvan

Ebanks-Blake 3

crosses

Bakary

Sako 22

fouls

Slawomir

Peszko 14

free-kicks-won

Tongo

Dombia 16



Player with the most... shots

Chris

Eagles 42

shots on target

Chris

Eagles 21

shots off target

Chris

Eagles 21

assists

Chris

Eagles 4

crosses

Chris

Eagles 33

fouls

Kevin

Davies 22

free-kicks-won

Kevin

Davies 21

SHARP SHOOTERS

Wolves				Bolton			
	FL Cup	Tot		FL Cup	Tot		
Sylvan Ebanks-Blake	4	1	5	Chris Eagles	5	0	5
Bakary Sako	3	1	4	Kevin Davies	4	0	4
Bjorn Sigurdarson	1	0	1	Marcos Alonso	1	0	1

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played.. 118	Wolves wins.....49	Bolton wins.....47
Draws22	Goals 209 (1.8 per game)	Goals 178 (1.5 per game)
0-0's.....4	Times failed to score 19	Times failed to score 28

Biggest League win at Wolves for each team:

02/09/1950 Wolves 7-1 Bolton

01/05/2001 & 01/02/1986 Wolves 0-2 Bolton

PRESS ASSOCIATION Sport



LEAGUE STATS



3	Position	18
10	Played	10
6	Won	3
1	Drawn	2
3	Lost	5
14	Goals For	13
9	Goals Against	16
19	Points	11



Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
2	0	3	11	0	2	2	21

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
4	1	0	2	3	0	3	12

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
6	1	2	1	3	1	1	13

Record When Conceding First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
0	0	1	23	0	1	4	20

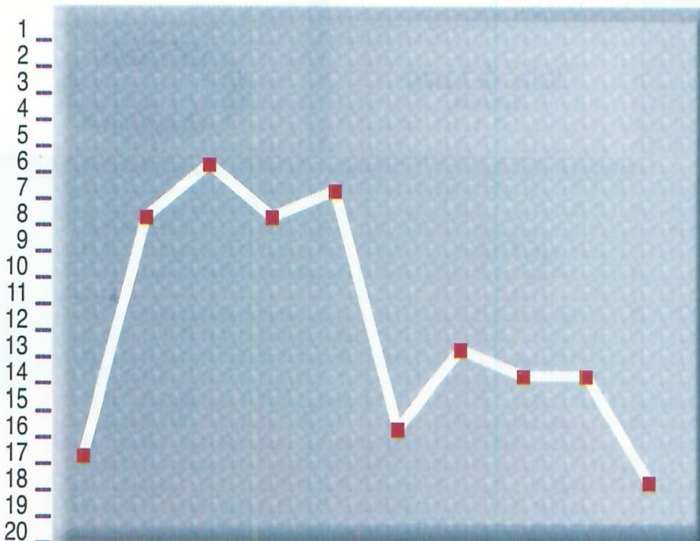
Match Scores

Wins: 1-0[2], 2-0[2], 2-1[1], 3-1[1],
Losses: 0-1[1], 1-2[1], 1-3[1],
Draws: 1-1[1]

Wins: 2-0[1], 2-1[2], Losses: 0-1[1],
0-2[1], 1-2[2], 1-3[1], Draws: 2-2[2]

BOLTON - TEN SEASON RECORD

02/03 03/04 04/05 05/06 06/07 07/08 08/09 09/10 10/11 11/12



PREM PREM PREM PREM PREM PREM PREM PREM PREM PREM
17 8 6 8 7 16 13 14 14 18

*up to and including 17/10/2012

First Team

Sponsors



Ståle Solbakken : Manager

GTE
GORNAL TYRE & EXHAUST LTD
01902 678442



Wayne Hennessey : 1

STAFS
01785 224400



Carl Ikeme : 13

Nexus
Contract Services Limited
david.dungar@nexus-contracts.com



Stephen Ward : 11

PJ Arnold Ltd.
Decorators & Painting
Contractors
0121 5686260



Roger Johnson : 14



Ronald Zubar : 23

Julie & Lucy
Cannock



Danny Bath : 25



Kevin Foley : 32

G.Owen Ceramics
Ceramic Tiling
01604 831784



Richard Stearman : 5

SportsMOLE
Football news 24/7
sportsmole.co.uk



Matt Doherty : 30

Mike Buckmaster
Oxford Wolves



David Davis : 26

Ashley, Matthew,
Michael, Callum & Alex
Groombridge



Karl Henry : 8

John & Lyn Jean Hewitt
Hewitt Dental
01751 433138



Bakary Sako : 10



Sponsor your favourite Wolves player* this season



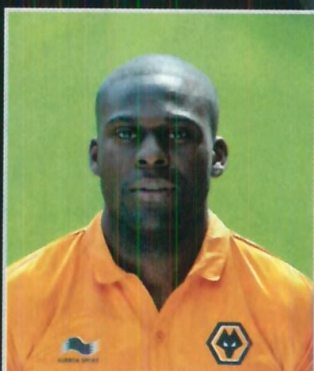
Jamie O'Hara : 24

CLARYDON
ELECTRONIC SERVICES LTD



Kevin Doyle : 29

Ben & Becky Cecil



Frank Nouble : 18

**Oakwood
Wolves**



Bjorn Sigurdarson : 15

**BESPOKE BOLTING
RALIN
GROUP**
.co.uk



Sylvan Ebanks-Blake : 9

NEED STAFF ?
FIRST4STAFF!
INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL DOMESTIC
01902 823333

Player Sponsorship package includes:

- Your sponsorship details in every matchday programme (league games only)
- Sponsorship details on the Wolves website including a click through to your own personal or company website
- Entry for two people to watch the players train at the training ground before having lunch with the squad and management team
- Your sponsored player's signed home and away shirt

Prices from £550 plus VAT

For further details call 0871 222 2220 (option 4) or email commercial@wolves.co.uk

*Subject to availability



HYDRATING

THE PLAYERS OF THE
FOOTBALL LEAGUE



POWERADE
ION⁴

OFFICIAL SPORTS DRINK

Powerade and ION⁴ are registered trade marks of The Coca-Cola Company.

Next Up

at Molineux



Charlton Athletic

Saturday 27th October, 2012
(Kick-off 3pm)

The Addicks are the next visitors to Molineux in the npower Championship.

The last time Wolves faced Charlton was on 14th March 2009 in Wanderers' promotion season.

The 2-1 victory moved Mick McCarthy's side another step closer to promotion, but Wolves didn't have it all their own way against the bottom of the table side and needed a scrappy late goal to secure all three points.

After Chris Iwelumo had opened the scoring against his old club on 36 minutes, the Londoners hit back with a Zheng Zhi leveller before Sylvan Ebanks-Blake missed from the spot.

The winner, which appeared to come off a mixture of Ebanks-Blake and Charlton defender Matt Holland, came ten minutes from time and meant that Wanderers opened up a ten point gap between themselves and third placed Reading, following a home defeat against Ipswich for the Berkshire team.

Wolves: Hennessey, Foley, Hill, Jones, Craddock (capt), Berra, Kightly, Edwards (Keogh 63), Ebanks-Blake (Vokes 87), Iwelumo, S. Ward (Henry 45).

Charlton: Elliot, Youga, Bailey, Zhi (Shelvey 88), Hudson (capt), Holland, Spring (Dickson 81), Racon, Butterfield, Kandol, Soares (Ambrose 73).

The other encounter between the sides that season, at The Valley, was on 13th September.

Nicky Bailey put Charlton ahead with a tremendous strike with just three minutes gone. Richard Stearman headed out a cross and Bailey struck home an unstoppable volley from fully 25-yards out.

Wolves finally got the goal their attacking play had merited just after the hour mark. It came from the penalty spot after Bailey had fouled Karl Henry just as the midfielder took a shot, two-yards outside the Charlton box. Dave Jones took a quick free-kick rolling the ball to Andy Keogh who was upended by Bailey who was booked before Ebanks-Blake drilled home the spot-kick.

Substitute, Sam Vokes struck in the 81st minute to the delight of the Molineux fans behind the goal. Stephen Ward, who was enjoying an excellent game, delivered a cross from the left that Vokes neatly flicked beyond the reach of Nicky Weaver.

Three minutes from time, Vokes sealed victory. Henry's run took him to within shooting distance

but he picked out Michael Kightly whose shot was parried by Weaver but only into the path of Vokes who headed into an empty net.

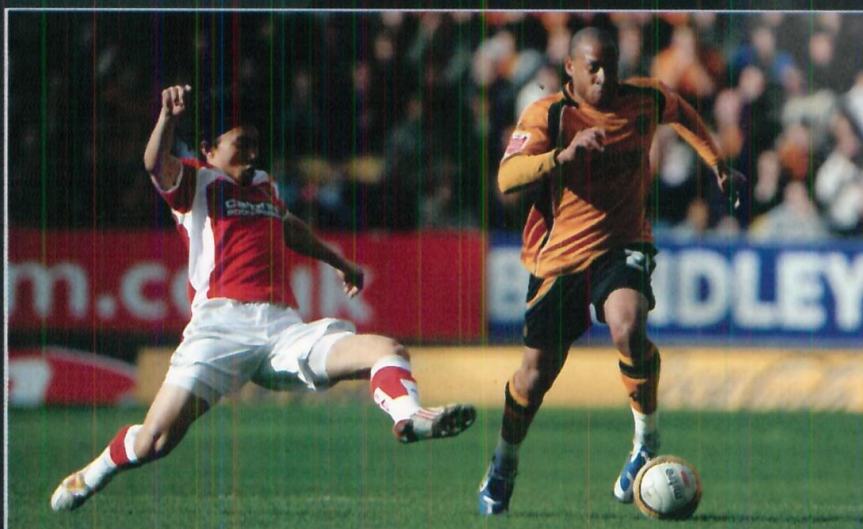
Charlton: Weaver, Youga, Bailey, Hudson (capt), Holland, Gray (Dickson 79), Varney, Sam (Basey 79), Fortune, Cranie, Bouazza.

Wolves: Hennessey, Foley, Ward, Henry (capt), Stearman, Collins, Kightly, Dave Jones, Ebanks-Blake (Edwards 86), Keogh (Gray 90), Jarvis (Vokes 65).

Last season, under manager Chris Powell, Charlton finished as Champions of League One on 101 points, eight points above second placed Sheffield Wednesday.

This campaign, before the weekend's home fixture against Barnsley, Athletic had accrued 12 points and sat fifteenth in the npower Championship table.

The Addicks travel to Molineux on the back of a trip to Elland Road tonight.



Today's Mascots...



Harry, age 11,
favourite player
Björn Sigurdarson



Robbie, age 11,
favourite player
Bakary Sako



Charley, age 15,
favourite player
Roger Johnson



James, age 11,
favourite players
Mark Davies &
David Ngog

Visitor's Mascot:



Looking for an extra special Christmas gift?

Mascot packages give children
the experience of a lifetime with
the chance to walk out on to the
Molineux pitch with the players.

Available for all home matches
and includes:

- Full home strip
- 4 match tickets
- Matchday programme
- Gift bag

As well as the chance to
meet the players and Wolfie!

Season ticket holders/members £230
Non-members £250 (includes Young Wolves membership)

Call: **0871 222 1877**
for more details.



Get a half price ticket for Wolves v Charlton Athletic this Saturday!

Everyone who has purchased a ticket for
tonight's match can claim a half price ticket
for the Steve Bull Lower Tier for this Saturday's
game against Charlton Athletic, kick off 3pm.

**Visit the Ticket Office or
call the TicketLine on:
0871 222 1877.**

Tickets are subject to a £1.50
booking fee when paying
by credit or debit card.



Tickets

Home & Away

HOME Fixtures

Wolves versus Charlton Athletic

Date : Saturday 27th October 2012

Kick off : 3.00pm

General Sale: Saturday 6th October

Away Supporters : Stan Cullis Quadrant



Young Wolves Members Club

Join today and claim your **free ticket*** for this game!
Young Wolves membership includes a free ticket* for
THREE home games in total!

Ipswich Town & Middlesbrough too!

For a joining fee of just £20 you can receive a host of
other benefits too.

*Free tickets are issued in the Steve Bull Stand

Wolves versus Brighton & Hove Albion

Date : Saturday 10th November 2012

Kick off : 3.00pm

WOLVES 4 FAMILY FOOTBALL

4 tickets @ £40*

2 Adults and 2 Juniors (U17) tickets
for the Steve Bull Stand - Lower Tier

TPS members access uploaded to smartcard:

Week commencing 15th October

General Sale: Saturday 20th October

Away Supporters : Stan Cullis Quadrant



Wolves versus Nottingham Forest

Date : Saturday 24th November 2012

Kick off : 3.00pm

Supporters with at least 100 loyalty points :

Saturday 27th October (1 ticket per supporter number)

General Sale (Online Only): Wednesday 31st October

General Sale: Saturday 3rd November

Away Supporters : To be confirmed



AWAY Fixtures

Burnley versus Wolves

Date : Saturday 3rd November 2012

Kick off : 3.00pm



Initial Allocation - 2000

Adult £30

Seniors (65 & over), full time students

& 16-18 year olds £17

Juniors (under 16) £13

Away Coach Travel

Departure 11.00am, £15 adults & concessions

Available to:

Away Season Ticket Holders: Saturday 6th October

Season Ticket Holders: Saturday 13th October

Supporters with at least 100 loyalty points:

Saturday 20th October

General Sale: Saturday 27th October

Hull City versus Wolves

Date : Tuesday 6th November 2012

Kick off : 7.45pm



Initial Allocation - 1700

Adult £27

Seniors (65 & over), & 16 to 22 year olds £17

Juniors (aged 11 to 15 years) £8

Juniors (aged 10 & under) £5

Away Coach Travel

Departure 3.00pm, £20 adults & concessions

Available to:

Away Season Ticket Holders: Saturday 6th October

Season Ticket Holders : Saturday 13th October

Supporters with at least 100 loyalty points :

Saturday 20th October

General Sale : Saturday 27th October

Watford versus Wolves

Date : Saturday 17th November 2012

Kick off : 3.00pm



Initial Allocation - 2000

Adult £26

Seniors (65 & over), young adults

(aged 16 to 19 years), full time students

(25 years and under with an NUS card) £15

Juniors (under 16) £10

Away Coach Travel

Departure 11am, £17 adults & concessions

Available to:

Away Season Ticket Holders: Saturday 20th October

Season Ticket Holders : Saturday 27th October

Supporters with at least 100 loyalty points :

Saturday 3rd November

General Sale : Saturday 10th November

All the above away fixtures:

- 1 ticket per supporter number

- Booking methods - telesales, online or in person

Call us on 0871 222 1877
or visit www.wolves.co.uk

The above information is correct at the time of print.
All tickets subject to availability.

The Fanzone

...it's all about you!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE AN ENTRY ON THE FANZONE PAGES, SIMPLY EMAIL YOUR PICTURE AND MESSAGE TO: info@wolves.co.uk

If you wish to be included for a specific game, please get your picture and message through to us at least two weeks beforehand. Entries for use at any game will be used in order of receiving.

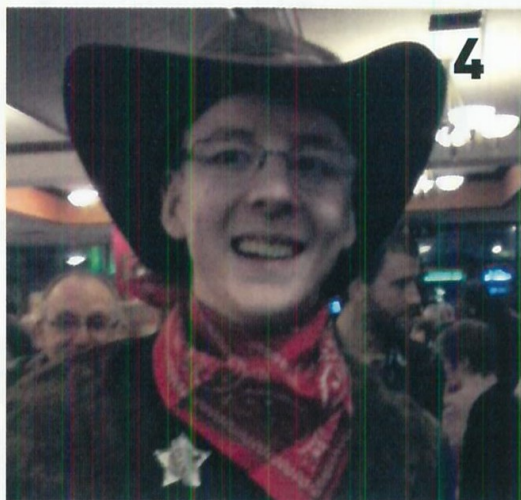
- 1 This is me, Josh Harrison and my cousin, Jack Delo on our away trip to Chelsea! We are both season ticket holders in the Steve Bull Upper tier and have been for five years. Let's have a win today lads! C'mon the gold and black army!
- 2 Harvey Leo, aged seven in Egypt, a proud young wolf, showing that the Wanderers are everywhere!

- 3 Congratulations to Shireen and David (Gizmo) Cooper on the birth of their daughter, Ronnie born on 23rd September.
Ian Evans
- 4 My mate, James 'Milky' Hetherington is here for tonight's game. But, as an avid Bolton fan, he will be sat with the visiting supporters tonight. I hope he enjoys his stay but hope he doesn't enjoy it too much as I am expecting him to have to pay for any after match refreshments.
Cheers Jamie Dave
- 5 This is a picture of Tony Bishop (In the red) lol, who is a season ticket holder in the Steve Bull Stand enjoying the local music and missing Wolves in Antigua.
- 6 Happy 65th birthday Steve! Lifelong Wolves supporter since that first match you saw at Molineux aged seven. And a dedicated member of the gate

staff at Molineux for more than 30 years. Have a wonderful birthday you deserve it.
All our love. "Your girls" xxxx

- 7 Pictured here are Gareth and Marion from Merthyr Tydfil wearing their Wolves colours with pride in Times Square, New York.
- 8 Happy birthday to Timothy Gudzi! Tim has been a season ticket holder in the Billy Wright Upper tier since 2003/04 and his first ever Wolves game was Wolves v Leeds that season. He is a member of DDCWWFC supporters' club which meets at the Great Western in Wolverhampton before each game and he plays as a centre forward for AFC Lichfield. Each home game we pass the Billy Wright statue and we always touch Billy's boots for luck.





Corporate

Hospitality, News & Events



Christmas at Molineux

The festive holidays have always been a popular time for friends and family to get together at Molineux

This year, Wolves host two matches at Molineux over the festive period between Christmas and New Year. Due to popular demand, we have once again decided to release the VIP hospitality package in Sir Jack's Restaurant for both fixtures.

Peterborough are first to visit Molineux on Boxing Day, before Wolves return to action just three days later to take on Ipswich on Saturday 29th December.

The popular VIP Package in Sir Jack's Restaurant is available for both fixtures, and is the perfect way to enjoy award winning hospitality in an exquisite pitch facing facility, before watching all of the action from some of the best seats in the stadium, padded seats in the Billy Wright Upper Tier next to the Directors Box.

The day is then topped off nicely with an appearance from the Man of the Match, as voted for by you.

The overall VIP package is as follows:

- Located in the glass fronted, pitch facing Sir Jack's Restaurant
- Three-course meal
- Pre-match entertainment with a player
- Half time and full time refreshments
- Prime position padded seats in the Billy Wright Stand
- Car park pass (one per four places booked)
- Complimentary match day programmes
- Group photograph
- Vote for your Man of the Match
- Post match entertainment with the Man of the Match
- Full waitress service
- Betting facilities available

Price: £99 plus VAT per person

For more information or to book, contact the commercial office on: 0871 222 2220 (option 4) or email commercial@wolves.co.uk



WV1

Bar & Grill



Last week, the wonderful new facility of WV1 Bar and Grill opened its doors on a non-match day for the public to drink and dine. The first weekend saw over 400 customers enjoying the relaxed atmosphere with a delightful new grill menu that caters for young and old alike.

If you would like to book a table or view the facility please telephone: 01902 828314 or email wv1@wolves.co.uk



Also appearing soon in the new WV1 facility is the return of The Comedy Club to Molineux. Starting on Friday 1st February 2013, in conjunction with The Comedy Club Ltd, WV1 Restaurant will be launching WV1 Comedy Events where we welcome three top professional comedians in a night filled with laughs and entertainment.

There are five comedy events planned throughout 2013 and all details and dates can be seen on www.corporatewolves.co.uk, by telephone on: 0871 222 2220 (option 5) or by email to CandB@wolves.co.uk.

Tickets are just £10.00 per night or all five can be purchased for £45.00

@corporatewolves

www.corporatewolves.co.uk

0871 222 2220 (option 4)

commercial@wolves.co.uk

MATCHDAY HOSPITALITY

Wolves v

Charlton Athletic

Saturday 27 October 2012
KO 3pm



Wolves v

Brighton & Hove Albion

Saturday 10 November 2012
KO 3pm



Sir Jack's Restaurant

Behind the scenes guided tour of Molineux, sparkling wine and canapé reception, four-course meal, half and full time refreshments, appearance from Man of the Match, prime position Billy Wright Stand seating plus much more
£180 per person

Sir Jack's Restaurant

Behind the scenes guided tour of Molineux, sparkling wine and canapé reception, four-course meal, half and full time refreshments, appearance from Man of the Match, prime position Billy Wright Stand seating plus much more
£150 per person

International Restaurant

Pre-match entertainment, car parking, programmes, private reserved table, three-course Mediterranean style menu, half time refreshments, prime position padded Billy Wright Stand seating
£80 per person

International Restaurant

Pre-match entertainment, car parking, programmes, private reserved table, three-course Mediterranean style menu, half time refreshments, prime position padded Billy Wright Stand seating
£75 per person

WV1 Restaurant

Pre-match entertainment, car parking, programmes, private reserved table, three-course meal, half time refreshments, prime position padded Stan Cullis Stand seating.
£89 per person

WV1 Restaurant

Pre-match entertainment, car parking, programmes, private reserved table, three-course meal, half time refreshments, prime position padded Stan Cullis Stand seating.
£79 per person

WV1 Bar

Pre-match entertainment, car parking, programmes, complimentary drink, option to purchase food, prime position padded Stan Cullis Stand seating.
£49 per person

WV1 Bar

Pre-match entertainment, car parking, programmes, complimentary drink, option to purchase food, prime position padded Stan Cullis Stand seating.
£39 per person

Private Executive Boxes are also available

All prices are exclusive of VAT

All car parking passes are allocated as one per four places booked.

Further details and availability are available at corporatewolves.co.uk or call: 0871 222 2220.



MAN OF THE MATCH

Kevin Doyle, Man of the Match at our recent clash with Sheffield Wednesday, receives his bottle of bubbly from Anton Black of match sponsors Altodigital.



MAN OF THE MATCH

Man of the Match from the following home game against Crystal Palace, Bakary Sako, is presented with a bottle of champagne by Keith Witton from match sponsors Marstons.

Capital One wishes
both teams all
the very best in
today's game.



Official Credit Card of
The Football League



Wolves Travel

Flights

Cruises

Travel Packages

Fan Discounts



Match Breaks

Win a signed Wolves Ball or Home Shirt!

Make a holiday
or match break
booking with
Wolves Travel Club
to automatically
be entered into
the prize draw*

* Terms and conditions apply.
Limited time offer. Subject
to availability. Hotel prices
are based on two sharing.

Hotel Match Break Package for Home fixtures

Includes a match ticket,
a programme, match
day gift and overnight
stay in 4* hotel
from £119 per person

Meal Match Break Package for Home fixtures

Includes a match
ticket, a programme,
match day gift and
two-course meal
from £89

Hotel Match Break Package for Away fixtures

Includes a match ticket,
4* accommodation
and a Wolves
Megastore voucher
from £129 per person

Meal Match Break Package for Away fixtures

Includes a match
ticket, a meal
voucher and a Wolves
Megastore voucher
from £99 per person

Visit us on: Wolvestravelclub.co.uk
Call: 0844 984 825
Email: info@wolves-travel.co.uk
More than football.





Wolves Official Merchandise

Christmas gifts now on sale

Store opening hours are extended
for your convenience from
November till the end of December.

Please call for further information.

Molineux, Waterloo Road,
Wolverhampton WV1 4QR
0871 222 2220

Dudley Street,
Wolverhampton WV1 3EN
01902 578500

wolvesmegastore.co.uk



New catalogue out now!

Pick up your copy today



Wolves

Official Merchandise Catalogue : Autumn / Winter



wolvesmegastore.co.uk

Molineux, Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton WV1 4QR: **0871 222 2220**
Dudley Street, Wolverhampton WV1 3EN: **01902 578500**



Wolves on the oche

with Phil 'The Power' Taylor

You can't beat a bit of Bully! But for once it is not Wolves legend Steve to whom we are referring but a recent event at Molineux which saw four of the club's players take to the oche to take on 15-times world champion Phil Taylor.

Roger 'the Dodger' Johnson, Kevin 'Double One' Foley, Stephen 'One Dart' Hunt and Ronald 'Guada' Zubar all took on a series of competition winners before doing battle with 'The Power', who had also held a Q&A session with guests prior to the main event taking place.

Sadly, however, it was a night which suggested the Wolves lads are better footballers than they are darts players, with all four losing their games against both the competition winners and Taylor.



Of those Roger Johnson was perhaps the most unfortunate.

A keen player, he was Wolves' best hope to spring a surprise, but some gentle ribbing towards Taylor from the other players ensured he was at the top of the game against the defender, producing two 11-dart legs!

An entertaining evening was certainly had by all, as shown by these photos and quotes from the main participants!



Keep an eye on corporatewolves.co.uk for details of future Wolves events.



PHIL TAYLOR

The lads weren't bad to be fair. I'd played Stephen before and Roger isn't a bad player.

I always enjoy coming to the tournament at the Civic in Wolverhampton – it's a home game for me living just half an hour away! Me and football? I'm a Port Vale fan and we're doing very well at the top end of the table so far. So high up we need oxygen!

KEVIN FOLEY

I am disappointed to lose! I started well - Phil didn't get his double away but I took my foot off the gas. I had him!

Ha ha, it was great fun to be honest. If I'd even got to the finish it would have been one to tell the grandkids.



ROGER JOHNSON

The lads stitched me up and told Phil to hammer me! And he was just too good!

He had two 11-dart legs and averaged 136 – it's fair to say I can't live with that. I was coming in here with a bit of banter trying to big myself up and despite losing I loved it.

I've wanted to meet Phil for a long time and he's a great down to earth fellow who had a good chat with all of us.



STEPHEN HUNT

I got Phil's darts which is the most silverware I've had in years.

I was particularly pleased to get the nine-darter – I was well happy with that. I was under a bit of pressure for the last dart but it just crept in.

I've done it plenty of times at home in practice but this was my first time under the lights in front of the cameras.

(YES HE IS JOKING – ED!)

RONALD ZUBAR

I'd never played darts before coming to England.

I first played at the training ground three years ago – and beat Karl Henry! I was lucky that day but not so lucky against Phil.

I've seen a lot of him on the TV and to be up there against him – even though I got well beaten – was very enjoyable.

I'm going to get the other French lads into it and we can start a French Darts team.





Join the npower Football League Fan Club

You could win signed merchandise and exclusive npower Football League club experience days.

Plus, if you're an npower customer you could also win free match tickets.*

npower.com/fanclub



* Terms and conditions apply

From The Archive:

E. T. VIZARD



BOLTON WANDERERS



Born in South Wales, Ted Vizard joined Bolton from Barry Town in 1910. He was to spend 18 seasons at Burndon Park making over 500 appearances for The Trotters including two FA Cup Final triumphs. He was also capped by Wales 22 times. Ted took over from Major Frank Buckley as manager of Wolves in 1944 spending four years at Molineux before he was replaced by Stan Cullis.

He is pictured here on an early twenties cigarette card in his playing days, and with the Wolves squad in 1946 (seated front left). He remained in the town and ran a pub for a number of years before passing away at the age of 84 in 1973.

Double Hi Ho, Silver Lining

25 Years On Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS looks back at the 'rebirth' of Wolves in 1987-88..

Match 11

Away to Bolton Wanderers

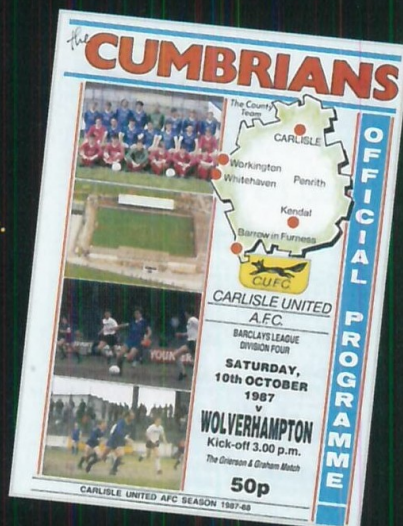
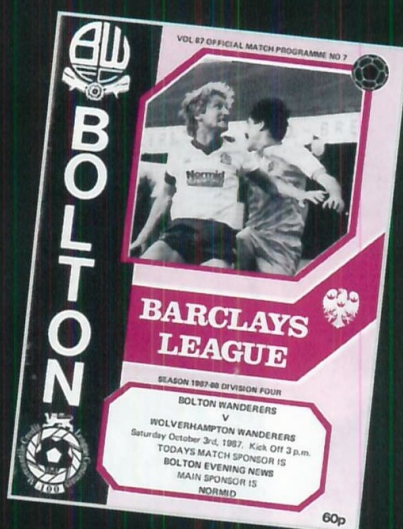
3rd October 1987
Attendance 3,833

Bolton Wanderers 1
WOLVES 0

Wolves suffered their fourth League defeat of the season against Bolton Wanderers at Burnden Park. John Thomas and Bobby Savage were narrowly off-target as Bolton applied early pressure, then Ally Robertson cleared a Savage shot off the line. Bolton continued to push forward in the second half but Mark Kendall handled well throughout. Wolves had a narrow escape on 58 minutes when Thomas eluded Floyd Streete and his cross was headed straight at Kendall by Trevor Morgan. But just when it looked as though Wolves had survived Bolton's barrage, Andy Thompson tripped Derek Scott and Thomas netted the 80th minute penalty.

BOLTON: Dave Felgate, Derek Scott, Dean Crombie, Steve Thompson, Mark Came, Dave Sutton, Gary Henshaw, Warren Joyce, Trevor Morgan, John Thomas, Bobby Savage.

WOLVES: Mark Kendall, Gary Bellamy, Andy Thompson, Floyd Streete, Ally Robertson, Phil Robinson, Robbie Dennison, Nigel Vaughan, Steve Bull, Andy Mutch (Jackie Gallagher), Jon Purdie.



Match 12

Away to Carlisle United

10th October 1987
Attendance 2,820

Carlisle United 0
WOLVES 1

Steve Bull netted his tenth League goal of the season as Wolves triumphed at Brunton Park. Graham Turner's side withstood early pressure and Carlisle wasted a good chance shortly before Wolves broke the deadlock on 20 minutes. Andy Mutch crossed and Bull scored with a fierce drive despite Martin Taylor's valiant attempt to stop it. Wolves should have doubled their lead after 40 minutes when Carlisle's defence fell apart. Mutch had an effort cleared off the line by Mark Patterson, then Robbie Dennison followed up but his drive was diverted for a corner. Wolves remained on top during the second half and Billy Wright's careless back-pass almost let in Bull.

CARLISLE: Martin Taylor, Mark Patterson, Bobby McNeil, Andy Robinson (Paul Tynan), Billy Wright, Wes Saunders, Jonathan Clark, John Cooke, Malcolm Poskett, Ian Bishop, Brent Hetherington.

WOLVES: Mark Kendall, Gary Bellamy, Andy Thompson, Floyd Streete, Ally Robertson, Phil Robinson, Robbie Dennison (Jackie Gallagher), Nigel Vaughan, Steve Bull, Andy Mutch, Keith Downing.

Player Profile:

Andy THOMPSON

Versatile left-back Andy Thompson was an important figure in Wolves' 1987-88 Fourth Division title and Sherpa Van Trophy 'double' triumph. He turned professional with West Brom in November 1985 but failed to secure a regular first-team slot and was valued at £50,000 when he moved to Molineux with Steve Bull in November 1986. Ever-present as Wolves won the Third



Division title in 1988-89, 'Thommo' netted 43 goals in 376 League games before joining Tranmere Rovers in July 1997. Later playing for Tranmere Rovers, Cardiff City, Shrewsbury Town and Hednesford Town, he has become a PE teacher at Chellaston School in Derby.

Today's opponents
in 1987-88...

BOLTON WANDERERS

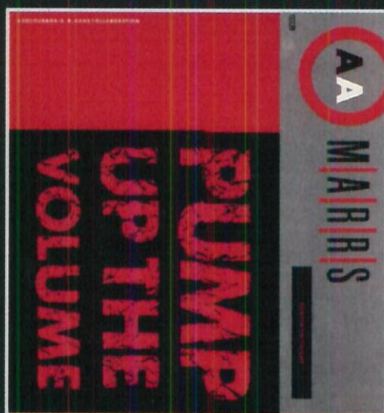
Bolton Wanderers regained Third Division status at the first attempt in 1987-88. Phil Neal's side lost just four of their opening 17 games. John Thomas was top scorer, grabbing hat-tricks as Bolton hammered Peterborough 4-0 and Newport County 6-0. They clinched promotion in third place with a 1-0 win at Wrexham on the final day.



Headlines

Elsewhere...

Goals by Gary Bannister and Terry Fenwick gave First Division leaders QPR a 2-1 victory at Wimbledon Peter Beardsley, Steve McMahon, John Aldridge and Ronnie Whelan scored in Liverpool's 4-0 victory over Portsmouth at Anfield Graeme Sharp scored all four goals as Everton defeated Southampton 4-0 at The Dell.



No 1 single:
Pump Up The Volume
- M/A/R/R/S
No 1 movie:
The Untouchables



Golden Days

By Steve Gordos

Nat Lofthouse, the man they called the “Lion of Vienna”, had good cause to remember Molineux.

The rampaging Bolton centre-forward was a fearless striker and it was his two-goal display for England in a memorable 3–2 win over Austria in Vienna in 1952 that earned him his nickname.

Later that same year he played for the Football League against the Irish League at Molineux and hit six goals in a 7–1 victory. That equalled the record for a major representative game in British football.

Yet the Wolverhampton fans also had reason to remember Lofthouse for his ability to stop goals as well as score them. In pre-substitute days, the striker was designated as deputy should there be an injury to his side's goalkeeper.

Such an occasion came at Molineux early in 1957 in front of a crowd well used to matches of drama and incident. There had been one a week earlier. Third Division Bournemouth had pulled off one of the great FA Cup giant-killings with a 1–0 win in a game famously held up for several minutes after goalscorer Reg Cutler crashed into the side netting and snapped a goalpost.

What Wolves needed when they resumed league action was an incident-free return to normality and that looked highly likely against Bolton thanks to the new darling of the home terraces.

The home crowd had found themselves a hero in the shape of fleet-footed right-winger Harry Hooper, signed from West Ham as a successor to the veteran Johnny Hancocks.



Eddie Hopkinson clears from Jimmy Murray before he was forced from the field

Close to winning an England cap, Hooper came to Wolverhampton with a big reputation and had really lived up to it.

After the Bournemouth shock, Hooper found himself with a new right-wing partner – Jimmy Murray, recalled in place of Colin Booth. These two quickly hit it off and Murray opened the scoring in the eighth minute. Hooper made it two in the next minute.

It looked like being a rout but one man stood between Wolves and more goals in the first half – goalkeeper Eddie Hopkinson. His display that thwarted the home forwards several times

before the break was typical of the form that later in the year would see him become England's goalkeeper, replacing Sheffield United's Alan Hodgkinson.

Hopkinson was at last beaten, by Hooper again, five minutes before half-time but continued to defy Wolves for the opening 20 minutes of the second half. Then he got injured. A broken finger was diagnosed and he had to go off. Cue Lofthouse.

With the centre-forward in goal the odds looked heavily in favour of Wolves adding to their total but Lofthouse had other ideas.

He proved equal to everything and, remarkably, the ten men got back into the match with three minutes left. Harry Webster broke away to beat Bert Williams and then the home keeper was involved in a bizarre own goal.

Full-back Gerry Harris tried to clear a Dennis Stevens shot but the ball cannoned off Williams into the net and suddenly Bolton had visions of snatching a point.

Nerves ought to have been calmed in the last few seconds when Wolves were awarded a penalty. Hooper had taken over the penalty-taking duties of his predecessor Hancocks and his record so far was 100 per cent, with three taken and three scored.

Ace spot-kick man versus stand-in keeper? It should have been no contest. Hooper, instead of using his usual cannonball approach opted for a sideways run-up to the ball, favoured by Spurs' spot-kick expert Tommy Harmer. Alas all it produced was a kick straight into the arms of a grateful Lofthouse.

It was a great moment for the England man, even though the final whistle just afterwards signalled a 3-2 defeat. The save, of course, also denied Hooper a hat-trick.

Teams at Molineux on Saturday, February 2, 1957:

Wolves: Williams; Stuart, Harris; Clamp, Wright, Flowers; Hooper, Murray, Bonson, Broadbent, Mullen.

Goals: Murray 8, Hooper 9 40.

Bolton: Hopkinson; Hartle, Threlfall; Hennin, Higgins, Edwards; Holden, Stevens, Lofthouse, Webster, Parry.

Goals: Webster 87, Harris own goal 88.

Referee: R H Windle (Chesterfield). Attendance: 30,520.

Lofthouse's display as a goalkeeper at Molineux was nothing new. The previous season he had also been pressed into action and again had not been beaten. On that occasion he took over when 16-year-old debutant Joe Dean

received a cut above the eye and had to go off for several minutes to have stitches inserted.

It may well have been the admiration of Wolves boss Stan Cullis for centre-forwards of the stature of Lofthouse that had led him to give Yorkshireman Joe Bonson a run in his team.

After the Bolton game, Bonson scored in three of the next four but it was a false omen. Before the end of the season the versatile Dennis Wilshaw was given the number-nine shirt and Bonson moved to Cardiff City in the close season.



The late, great Nat Lofthouse

*Harry Hooper:
Two first half goals
against Bolton*



npower Championship Fixtures 2012/13

	Date	Fixture	Time	Result	Att	Pos	Starting XI					
	Sat 11 Aug	Aldershot Town	15.00	1-1 (7-6 Pens)	11,555	-	Ikeme	Zubar	Ward	Johnson	Stearman	Henry
SKY	Sat 18 Aug	Leeds United	12.45	0-1	23,745	17	Ikeme	Zubar	Ward	Johnson	Stearman	Henry
	Tue 21 Aug	Barnsley	19.45	3-1	24,400	9	Ikeme	Zubar	Ward ¹	Johnson	Berra	Henry
	Sat 25 Aug	Derby County	15.00	1-1	21,861	11	Ikeme	Zubar	Ward	Johnson	Berra	Davis
SKY	Thu 30 Aug	Northampton Town	19.45	3-1	3,758	-	Ikeme	Batth ¹	Elokobi	Stearman	Margreitter	Davis
	Sun 02 Sep	Cardiff City	14.00	1-3	22,020	19	Ikeme	Zubar	Ward	Johnson	Berra	Peszk
SKY	Sun 16 Sep	Leicester City	13.15	2-1	20,030	10	Ikeme	Ward	Berra	Johnson	Stearman ¹	Peszk
	Wed 19 Sep	Ipswich Town	19.45	2-0	16,540	7	Ikeme	Ward	Berra	Johnson	Stearman	Peszk
	Sat 22 Sep	Peterborough United	15.00	2-0	9,280	6	Ikeme	Foley	Ward	Henry	Berra	Johns
	Tue 25 Sep	Chelsea	19.45	0-6	32,569	-	De Vries	Stearman	Zubar	Edwards	Batth	Peszk
	Sat 29 Sep	Sheffield Wednesday	15.00	1-0	23,591	3	Ikeme	Foley	Ward	Henry	Berra	Johns
	Tue 02 Oct	Crystal Palace	19.45	1-2	19,561	6	Ikeme	Foley	Ward	Henry	Berra	Johns
	Sat 06 Oct	Blackburn Rovers	15.00	1-0	17,034	3	Ikeme	Stearman	Ward	Davis	Johnson	Berra
	Sat 20 Oct	Huddersfield Town	15.00	1-2	18,012	5	Ikeme	Foley	Ward	Johnson	Berra	Penn
	Tue 23 Oct	Bolton Wanderers	19.45									
	Sat 27 Oct	Charlton Athletic	15.00									
	Tue 30 Oct	Capital One Cup 4										
	Sat 03 Nov	Burnley	15.00									
	Tue 06 Nov	Hull City	19.45									
	Sat 10 Nov	Brighton & Hove Albion	15.00									
	Sat 17 Nov	Watford	15.00									
	Sat 24 Nov	Nottingham Forest	15.00									
	Tue 27 Nov	Millwall	19.45									
	Sat 01 Dec	Bristol City	15.00									
SKY	Sat 08 Dec	Birmingham City	17.20									
	Tue 11 Dec	Capital One Cup 5										
	Sat 15 Dec	Middlesbrough	15.00									
SKY	Fri 21 Dec	Blackpool	19.45									
	Wed 26 Dec	Peterborough United	15.00									
	Sat 29 Dec	Ipswich Town	15.00									
	Tue 01 Jan	Crystal Palace	15.00									
	Sat 05 Jan	FA Cup 3										
	Wed 09 Jan	Capital One Cup SF (1)										
	Sat 12 Jan	Blackburn Rovers	15.00									
	Sat 19 Jan	Sheffield Wednesday	15.00									
	Wed 23 Jan	Capital One Cup SFI (2)										
	Sat 26 Jan	Blackpool	15.00									
	Sat 02 Feb	Leicester City	15.00									
	Sat 09 Feb	Leeds United	15.00									
	Sat 16 Feb	Derby County	15.00									
	Tue 19 Feb	Barnsley	19.45									
	Sun 24 Feb	Cardiff City	14.00									
	Sun 24 Feb	Capital One Cup Final										
	Sat 02 Mar	Watford	15.00									
	Tue 05 Mar	Millwall	19.45									
	Sat 09 Mar	Nottingham Forest	15.00									
	Sat 16 Mar	Bristol City	15.00									
	Sat 30 Mar	Middlesbrough	15.00									
	Mon 01 Apr	Birmingham City	15.00									
	Sat 06 Apr	Bolton Wanderers	15.00									
	Sat 13 Apr	Huddersfield Town	15.00									
	Tue 16 Apr	Hull City	19.45									
	Sat 20 Apr	Charlton Athletic	15.00									
	Sat 27 Apr	Burnley	15.00									
	Sat 04 May	Brighton & Hove Albion	15.00									
	Sat 11 May	Play-Off SF & FA Cup Final										
	Wed 15 May	Play-Off Semi-Final										
	Mon 27 May	Play-Off Final										

Please note that fixture dates and kick off times are subject to change.

Home Game		Away Game		Capital One Cup		FA Cup					
First Sub		Second Sub		Third Sub		Scorer ¹					
Substitutes											
avis	Forde	Doumbia	Ebanks-Blake ¹	Doyle	Nouble	Hunt	Berra	Jonsson	Batth	Foley	McCarey
arvis	Forde	Doumbia	Ebanks-Blake	Doyle	Peszko	Sigurdarson	Edwards	Hunt	Berra	Davis	De Vries
eszko	Jarvis	Doumbia	Ebanks-Blake ¹	Doyle	Edwards ¹	Sigurdarson	Davis	Forde	Stearman	Nouble	De Vries
eszko	Doumbia	Edwards	Ebanks-Blake	Doyle ¹	Forde	Elokobi	Jonsson	Stearman	Sigurdarson	Nouble	De Vries
onsson	Forde	Boukari	Sigurdarson	Nouble ¹	Doumbia	Sako ¹	Peszko	Berra	Doherty	Hammill	McCarey
dwads	Sako ¹	Doumbia	Ebanks-Blake	Doyle	Stearman	Nouble	Forde	Elokobi	Batth	Davis	De Vries
enry	Sako	Doumbia	Ebanks-Blake ¹	Doyle	Edwards	Boukari	Sigurdarson	Davis	Margreitter	Foley	De Vries
enry	Sako	Boukari	Sigurdarson	Doyle	Doumbia ¹	E-Blake	Margeitter	Peszko	Hunt	Foley	De Vries
eszko	Doumbia	Doyle	Ebanks-Blake ¹	Sako	Boukari	Sigurdarson ¹	Stearman	Edwards	Margreitter	Hunt	De Vries
argreitter	Boukari	Sigurdarson	Davis	Hunt	Forde	Nouble	Ismail	Jonsson	Foley	Price	Ikeme
oukari	Doumbia	Doyle	Ebanks-Blake	Sako ¹	Peszko	Sigurdarson	Batth	Edwards	Stearman	Davis	De Vries
eszko	Doumbia	Doyle	Ebanks-Blake ¹	Sako	Davis	Sigurdarson	Edwards	Stearman	Batth	Forde	De Vries
oley	Henry	Doumbia	Ebanks-Blake	Sako ¹	Forde	Zubar	Batth	McCarey	Nouble	Jonsson	Margreitter
avis	Doumbia	Sako	Ebanks-Blake ¹	Doyle	Edwards	Stearman	Sigurdarson	Forde	Zubar	Batth	De Vries

CHARITY BOXING NIGHT

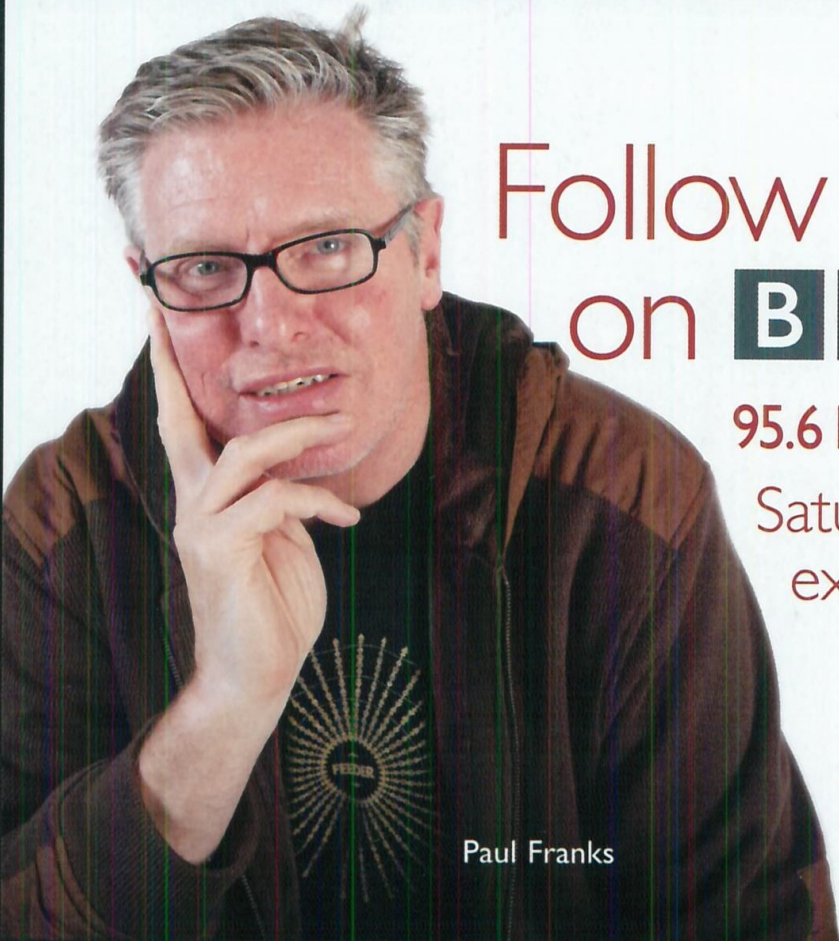
A night of boxing is to take place at Molineux next month to raise money for Birmingham Children’s Hospital in a campaign backed by Wolves defender Jody Craddock.

Wodensborough Boxing Club, based in Wednesbury, will be taking on their counterparts from Norwich City in front of a distinguished panel of guests on Friday, November 2.

Organisers expect guests to include former British super middleweight Michael Watson, heavyweight Joe Egan – who was once Mike Tyson’s sparring partner – Super Bantamweight Champion Spencer Oliver and 2012 Olympic bronze medallist Anthony Ogogo.

Craddock himself also expects to be at the black-tie event, which will also feature a three-course meal, raffle and sports memorabilia auction.

For more details or to book a place contact Mark on: (07983) 148186.



Paul Franks

Follow Wolves on BBC WM

95.6 FM | DAB

Saturdays extended 2-7pm

THE NEWS AND SPORT RADIO STATION FOR THE WEST MIDLANDS

PLAYER STATS 2012/13

	League		Capital One Cup		FA Cup		Total	
	App	G	App	G	App	G	App	G
Batth	0(2)	0	2	1	0	0	2(2)	1
Berra	10	0	0(1)	0	0	0	10(1)	0
Boukari	2(2)	0	2	0	0	0	4(2)	0
Craddock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis	3(2)	0	3	0	0	0	6(2)	0
De Vries	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Doumbia	10(1)	1	1(1)	0	0	0	11(2)	1
Doyle	10	1	1	0	0	0	11	1
E-Blake	10(1)	5	1	1	0	0	11(1)	6
Edwards	3(5)	1	1	0	0	0	4(5)	1
Elokobi	0(1)	0	1	0	0	0	1(1)	0
Foley	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Forde	1(3)	0	2(1)	0	0	0	3(4)	0
Ikeme	11	0	2	0	0	0	13	0
Ismail	0	0	0(1)	0	0	0	0(1)	0
Hammill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hennessey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henry	8	0	1	0	0	0	9	0
Hunt	0	0	1(1)	0	0	0	1(1)	0
Jarvis	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Johnson	11	0	1	0	0	0	12	0
Jonsson	0(1)	0	1	0	0	0	1(1)	0
Nouble	0(1)	0	1(2)	1	0	0	1(3)	1
Margreitter	0(1)	0	2	0	0	0	2(1)	0
O'Hara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennant	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Peszko	6(2)	0	1(1)	0	0	0	7(3)	0
Sako	8	3	0(1)	1	0	0	8(1)	4
Stearman	4(2)	1	3	0	0	0	7(2)	1
Sigurdarson	1(6)	1	2	0	0	0	3(6)	1
Ward	11	1	1	0	0	0	12	1
Zubar	4(1)	0	2	0	0	0	6(1)	0

NPOWER CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	P	Home					Away					GD	PTS
			W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
1	Leicester	11	5	0	0	10	2	2	1	3	8	8	8	22
2	Cardiff	11	5	0	0	11	3	2	1	3	9	11	6	22
3	Huddersfield	11	3	1	2	8	7	3	1	1	9	5	5	20
4	Crystal Palace	11	3	2	1	14	12	3	0	2	6	7	1	20
5	Wolverhampton	11	3	1	1	8	5	3	0	3	7	6	4	19
6	Hull City	11	4	0	2	13	9	2	1	2	5	6	3	19
7	Middlesbrough	11	3	1	1	10	7	3	0	3	7	10	0	19
8	Brighton	11	2	2	2	9	4	3	1	1	6	3	8	18
9	Leeds	11	3	1	1	9	7	2	2	2	10	10	2	18
10	Blackburn	11	3	0	2	6	5	1	5	0	11	9	3	17
11	Nott'm Forest	11	3	2	1	8	5	1	3	1	6	6	3	17
12	Blackpool	11	3	0	2	13	7	2	1	3	6	8	4	16
13	Watford	11	2	1	3	6	6	3	0	2	10	12	-2	16
14	Derby	11	2	3	1	12	8	1	2	2	4	6	2	14
15	Burnley	11	3	2	1	14	10	1	0	4	8	12	0	14
16	Bolton	11	3	2	1	11	8	1	0	4	5	10	-2	14
17	Barnsley	11	2	2	1	4	4	2	0	4	9	11	-2	14
18	Charlton	11	1	2	3	4	6	2	1	2	8	7	-1	12
19	Millwall	11	2	0	3	6	8	1	3	2	10	13	-5	12
20	Birmingham	11	2	2	2	5	9	1	1	3	6	9	-7	12
21	Bristol City	11	2	1	2	14	12	1	1	4	6	10	-2	11
22	Sheffield Wed	11	2	1	3	9	11	0	2	3	6	11	-7	9
23	Ipswich	11	0	2	3	5	9	1	2	3	4	12	-12	7
24	Peterborough	11	0	0	5	3	9	2	0	4	7	10	-9	6

Up to and including Saturday 20th October 2012

Live the Dream

The npower Football League Kids Cup & Girls Cup competitions for U11 schoolchildren and U13 girls culminate in finals played at Wembley Stadium! There are also great prizes for schools to win along the way such as team kits and footballs.

Show your children the importance of teamwork, the fun of playing football and the rewards of achievement.

Contact your Football League club to find out how your school could get involved.



Working in partnership with The Football League Trust we're also using young people's love of football to help them develop their skills and confidence in exciting ways. Visit npower.com/getinvolved to find out more.

Today's Teams

Wolves

Manager:
Ståle Solbakken



Bolton

Managerial Team:
Jimmy Phillips & Sammy Lee

○	Wayne Hennessey	1
○	George Elokobi ¹	3
○	David Edwards	4
○	Richard Stearman	5
○	Jody Craddock	6
○	Slawomir Peszko ²	7
○	Karl Henry	8
○	Sylvan Ebanks-Blake	9
○	Bakary Sako	10
○	Stephen Ward	11
○	Stephen Hunt	12
○	Carl Ikeme	13
○	Roger Johnson	14
○	Björn Sigurdarson	15
○	Christophe Berra	16
○	Razak Boukari	17
○	Frank Nouble	18
○	Adam Hammill ³	19
○	Jermaine Pennant ⁴	20
○	Steven Mouyokolo	21
○	Eggert Jonsson	22
○	Ronald Zubar	23
○	Jamie O'Hara	24
○	Danny Batth	25
○	David Davis	26
○	Anthony Forde	27
○	Tongo Doumbia ⁵	28
○	Kevin Doyle	29
○	Matt Doherty ⁶	30
○	Dorus De Vries	31
○	Kevin Foley	32
○	Georg Margreitter	34
○	Aaron McCarey	36
○	Zeli Ismail	47

Today's Officials

Referee:
Lee Probert

Assistant 1:
Ronald Ganfield

Assistant 2:
Simon Bennett

Fourth Official:
Kevin Wright



¹On loan to Bristol City

²On loan from Cologne

³On loan to Huddersfield

⁴On loan from Stoke

⁵On loan from Rennes

⁶On loan to Bury



¹On loan from Aston Villa

²On loan from Arsenal

³On loan from Liverpool

1	Adam Bogdan	○
2	Tyrone Mears	○
3	Marcos Alonso	○
4	Matt Mills	○
5	Tim Ream	○
7	Chris Eagles	○
8	Keith Andrews	○
9	David Ngog	○
10	Martin Petrov	○
11	Gregg Wylde	○
12	Zat Knight	○
14	Kevin Davies	○
15	Stephen Warnock ¹	○
16	Mark Davies	○
17	Benik Afobe ²	○
18	Sam Ricketts	○
19	Marvin Sordell	○
20	Jay Spearing ³	○
21	Darren Pratley	○
22	Stuart Holden	○
23	Joe Riley	○
24	Andy Lonergan	○
25	Josh Vela	○
26	Rob Lainton	○
27	Chung Yong Lee	○
30	Michael O'Halloran	○
31	David Wheeler	○
34	Jay Lynch	○